

ROBBERS IDENTIFIED!

Zimmerman and Collins, Ex-Convicts, Who Worked in the Oil Works Are the Men Who Robbed the Bank Messengers of \$10,000

THIRD MAN TELLS STORY.

Takes a Complete Confession to the Detectives Because His Pals Failed to Divide.

THE MEN WHO ROBBED THE CENTRAL BANK MESSENGERS OF \$10,000 A WEEK AGO TODAY ARE KNOWN TO CHIEF HODGKINS AND THE PINKERTON DETECTIVES. THEIR NAMES ARE ZIMMERMAN AND COLLINS, EX-CONVICTS THE CHIEF THIS AFTERNOON DID NOT WANT TO DISCUSS THE MATTER, AS IT WAS NOT DESIRED TO MAKE THE NAMES PUBLIC AT THIS TIME.

THE TRIBUNE, HOWEVER, SECURED THE INFORMATION AT THE CITY HALL, AND IS ENABLED TO GIVE THE NAMES OF THE BOLD BANDITS TO ITS READERS FOR THE FIRST TIME. BOTH OF THE CONVICTS HAVE A RECORD. ONE SERVED A TERM OF TWENTY YEARS IN STATE PRISON FOR RAPE. THE OTHER SERVED A TERM OF FIVE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR BURGLARY COMMITTED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

THE EX-CONVICTS WERE EMPLOYED AT THE OIL WORKS AT POINT RICHMOND, AND CONSEQUENTLY WERE AWARE OF THE RECEPTION OF MONEY AT THE RICHMOND BANK.

THEY FRATERNIZED TOGETHER AT RICHMOND, AND WHEN THEY GOT READY TO ROB THE MESSENGERS THEY TOOK A THIRD MAN INTO THEIR CONFIDENCE.

THE TRIBUNE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE THE NAME OF THE THIRD MAN, FOR THE REASON THAT HE IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE DETECTIVES AND IS BEING TAKEN AROUND THE COUNTRY TO TRY AND LAND THE ROBBERS.

THIS THIRD MAN WAS TO HAVE RECEIVED A PORTION OF THE SWAG, BUT AFTER THE ROBBERY IT IS SAID THAT HIS PALS TURNED HIM DOWN, AND IN ORDER TO GET EVEN WITH THEM HE HAS TOLD THE ENTIRE STORY OF THE ROBBERY FROM ITS INCEPTION TO ITS COMPLETION, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING OF COURSE THAT HE WILL BE FREE FROM PROSECUTION. THE OFFICERS THEREFORE, POSITIVELY KNOW

STARVATION THREATENS ARMENIA; DEATHS RESULT FROM HUNGER

LONDON, March 27.—Starvation threatens Armenia, according to a cable message from Van received today by the Turkish Mission Aid Society from the agents of the society. The message reads, "Suffering from poverty. General food supply in many villages nearly exhausted. Deaths from hunger beginning."

Judge, His Nephew and Sheriff Held for Complicity in Murder.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 27.—Judge James Hargis, his nephew Elbert Hargis and Ed Callahan, Sheriff of Breathitt county, were today held without bail on charges of complicity in the feud murder of James Cockrell in Jackson Ky. three years ago while Senator Alexander Hargis arrested in the same connection was released on \$15,000 bail. The decision was pronounced by Judge Parker of the Circuit Court who heard testimony last week on the question of bail. The trial of the case will be held at the present term of court. All of the men arrested in connection with the crime are prominent in Kentucky business and political circles.

BRIDAL PARTY HELD UP

Newark Young Men Turn Highwaymen of Capture Couple

NEWARK, March 27.—A burlesque hold-up of a bride and groom in which the entire populace here joined was made yesterday afternoon when Harry Jackson and his bride formerly Miss Stella Graham were waylaid by seven highwaymen terribly disguised and held captive for an hour and finally put on another train than the one they intended and set off on a honeymoon that will be long remembered.

The unfortunate couple were taken from their carriage and separated and while the bride was in one part of the station her husband was kept in another. Several hundred people congratulated the pair while they were thus held but no one was allowed to say more than a few words to them and any demonstration towards a rescue would have been forcibly dealt with. Finally when the train for San Jose came into the station they were put aboard and the town band which been ordered for the occasion gave them a serenade.

The affair had been well planned and was carried out to the letter. Seven well known citizens of this place whose names are being kept a secret disguised themselves in squeedunk fashion and ambushed the bridal party on their way from the Graham home to the railway station at Niles. Their Newark friends however had made other plans and when about a quarter of a mile on the road the masked and armed horribles caught the horses of the party and took possession of the rig and placed the groom in one of their own and drove into the town here and down to the Narrow Gauge station and before they were allowed to go nearly every resident of the place had been to congratulate the pair.

Never was there seen such a collection of rice and old shoes at a wedding. The women gathered about and riotously threw the rice by handfuls a first one and then the other of the couple guarded by their silent and awful captors whose guns were old and trusted and fearfully and wonderfully made with their costumes in keeping with their arms.

The bride is the daughter of the owner of the Graham Foundry of this place and the groom is from San Jose, but is a commercial traveler representing the Graham Foundry. They took their capture in a fairly good humor but neither having been through such an experience before did not know what to say or do. The groom was to have been handcuffed to a large post had he made any demonstration but his good nature saved him this humiliation.

While the utmost good humor prevailed it was all at the expense of the unfortunate couple who however were aware that they were in the hands of their friends. Shortly before the train came in the band arrived and the serenade began and finally the pair were led out and reunited and placed aboard with their baggage decorated in every conceivable manner.

An aspiring suitor to the hand of a sister of the bride whose marriage rumor has it is to take place next month and who was a participant in the scene of yesterday was heard to remark: "To San Rafael with me when I am married."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—Since the promulgation of a state of siege work has been resumed at Batoum and ships are again loading at the quays.

DROPPED FROM THE PAY ROLL

Supervisors Make Changes in List of Employees of County.

The matter of filling vacancies in positions in the gift of the Board of Supervisors which were ordered at the last meeting of the Board was taken up this morning and partially completed. The business was introduced by Supervisor Rowe who said that it seemed to him that some of the places should be filled at once and as he did not know whether or not he would be present at the next meeting he would like to have the matter acted on at once. He then disclosed a bunch of resolutions some of which were subsequently acted upon while others were passed to be considered in executive session.

AFTER TAKING ACTION ON SEVERAL OF THE resolutions the Board went into executive session and when it reassembled, announced the dropping from the pay roll of a number of clerks which Supervisor Mitchell said would result in a saving to the county of \$1500 a month.

MANY RESOLUTIONS. The first resolution provided for the appointment of J. M. Sabin Jr., a county expert at a salary of \$150 per month. Supervisor Kelley seconded Supervisor Rowe's motion for the adoption of the resolution and the motion prevailed unanimously.

In the same manner H. W. Martin was reappointed bookkeeper at the infirmary at a salary of \$100 a month. William Hunter, janitor of the Hall of Records at a salary of \$85 a month. The resolution re-appointing F. L. McCready assistant tender of the Webster street bridge was seconded by Supervisor Horner and was unanimously adopted.

DAY WATCHMAN OF TREASURY. Then was presented a resolution appointing George E. Parker, day watchman of the County Treasury Supervisor Rowe moved its adoption.

"Do I hear a second?" queried Chairman Mitchell.

I move said Supervisor Kelley, "that the matter go over till the next Board meeting."

"So far as a day watchman in the County Treasury is concerned," said Supervisor Talcott, "I don't see any earthly use for him. I don't know that the resolution has been seconded, but I hope it will not."

THE MATTER WENT OVER. Supervisor Rowe then said he would like to have Dr. F. R. Woolsey continue to fill the position which he now holds viz that of physician for indigent people in Oakland township.

There was no second to Rowe's motion to adopt and on motion of Supervisor Kelley, the matter went over.

Resolutions appointing George H. Striker, a copist, at a salary of \$100 a month, and Thomas Deacy assistant janitor and gardener at the Hall of Records, went over.

The resolution by Mr. Rowe, appointing H. A. Berchert Steward at the Receiving Hospital at a salary of \$225 per month was seconded by Kelley and adopted by the full vote of the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION. The Supervisors then went into executive session and when they reassembled they adopted resolutions unanimously appointing attaches as follows: Dr. George E. Chalmers of Niles, health officer at a salary of \$50 per month; P. M. Fisher, Wm. McDonald, C. L. Biedenbach and John Gamble members of the County Board of Education; Wm. Barry, E. O. Webb and J. Fred Seubergers Horticultural Commissioners.

THE EMPLOYER. Then Clerk Jack Cook read a resolution appointing a number of old em-

HOLDS A SECRET CONSISTORY.



Pope Deplores the Persecution of the Catholic Church in Certain Countries.

ROME, March 27.—The Pope held a secret consistory this morning without creating any cardinals, merely preconizing Bishops. The only American was the Right Rev. Thomas F. Huekey, who was confirmed as coadjutor Bishop of Rochester. N. Y. Monsignor Zobico Racciot was confirmed as auxiliary Bishop of Montreal.

All the cardinals met in the hall of the consistory of the Vatican, where they received the Pontiff. The Pontiff then delivered an allocution and immediately afterwards proceeded to the preconization of Bishops. The allocution, in moderate terms, deplored the persecution from which the church suffered in some countries, putting obstacles in the way of the appointment of new Bishops.

POLICE CHIEF OWES HIS LIFE TO BOMB THROWER'S BAD AIM

WARSAW, Russian Poland, March 27, 1:58 p. m.—Baron von Nolken, Chief of Police of Warsaw, who was injured by the explosion of a bomb yesterday, owes his life to the bad aim of his assailant, who threw the bomb behind instead of underneath the carriage.

The body of von Nolken is full of splinters of the bomb. His assailant has not yet been found.

The man who previously threw a bomb into the police station at Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, injuring six policemen, is believed to be dying. He was injured by a fragment of the bomb, as well as by bullets fired at him by the police. He refuses to reveal his identity but declares himself to be a socialist.

The greatest excitement prevails throughout this city.

IS SHOT THROUGH TUNNEL

Remarkable Escape of a New York Workman in Subway.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Blown through a break in a tunnel under the East river by an explosion today, carried to the surface of the water and shot twenty feet into the air, Richard Creedon, a laborer was rescued only slightly hurt. His escape from death seemed almost miraculous. Three of his companions were rescued in the tunnel and carried out all painfully but not seriously injured. They were at work in the forward compartments of the railroad tunnel under the East river, between Brooklyn and the Battery which is to be used eventually to connect the Manhattan lines with the Brooklyn subway lines. Two tubes side by side are in process of construction.

MEN AT WORK. The Brooklyn end of one of the tubes had been extended about fifteen feet behind the end of the pier line at the foot of Joralemon street. Twenty-two men were at work in the tunnel when the accident happened. Creedon and his three companions were in the forward compartment working under a high pressure of air. In a compartment back of them thirteen other men were at work.

LEAK IN ROOF.

This second compartment was not affected by the accident, as there is a bulkhead between them. Creedon was the first to ascertain that the roof of the tunnel was leaking, and that the air was rushing out into the bottom of the East river, which was about forty feet deep above them. With sandbags he attempted to plug up the leak, but as he did so the whole roof was blown out and the tremendous force of the compressed air drove Creedon out through the hole.

The upward rush of air carried him to the surface in a twinkling, and he shot into the air with great force. Bystanders quickly rescued him out of the water. He was considerably bruised and shaken up, but was not dangerously hurt. Bystanders who saw the man shoot to the surface say that he was shot twenty feet into the air from the level of the water and that his startling appearance so severely frightened several Italian laborers on a nearby pier that they took to flight. His companions were dragged back through the tunnel by workmen from the next compartment.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell the fine furniture, carpets, piano, etc., of 1728 Central avenue, corner Union street, Alameda. Sale, Tuesday, March 28, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: One fine upright Decker piano, 6-4 parlor pieces, couches, pictures, elegant imported body Brussels and Axminster carpets, lace curtains, oak sideboard, dining table and chairs to match, china, chest, eighteen-foot oak bookcase, massive oak bedroom suits, hair mattresses, hall tree, sewing machine, one fine gas range, one Universal coal range, ice chest, linoleum, etc., etc. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. Main office, 1095-7-9 Clay street, Oakland, telephone Brown 141. 2317 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda; phone Alameda 106. San Francisco, 111 Bush street, phone James 6121.

URGES POLITICAL LIFE FOR TEACHERS



COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS CRAWFORD WHO ADDRESSED THE ALAMEDA COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE TODAY

Superintendent of Schools Crawford Makes a Timely Address Before County Institute.

That the salvation of the teacher lies in political organization was the contention made by J. O. Crawford, County Superintendent of Schools, at the annual session of the Alameda County Teachers' Institute which convened for a three days session in Hamilton Hall this morning. He urged that the teachers organize along the lines of a professional standard and not along a union line. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

The first roll was opened this morning at 9:30 o'clock with the setting of the following officers:
President T. O. Crawford, Vice President H. W. Linscott, Paul Martin, Albert Morris, Chas. Runkel and D. E. Martin.
The secretaries are Mrs. McQuinn and Miss Romain Ferguson.

The committee on resolutions is composed of W. R. McDonald, P. M. Frank, Frank Carr, Miss Johnson, O. Veara, Mrs. I. F. Du Bois and Miss A. H. Cohen.

Hundreds of teachers were present at the session representing every city and town in Alameda county.

In his address to the teachers, Superintendent Crawford made a forceful appeal to the teachers to take an active part in the political life of the community. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

TEACHERS ARE OVERWORKING
The new teachers of the institute were given a cordial welcome by the President who said in part in his opening speech:
The State of California does not contain another body of teachers whose tension is so high as those of Alameda county. I am afraid some times to the teachers of this state the strain is so great that they will come a time when the line will be drawn showing the lines of sustaining power. I sound the note of warning so that we shall understand the danger of the situation. The teacher is the backbone of the nation. The teacher is the backbone of the nation. The teacher is the backbone of the nation.

WARNS AGAINST CRITICISM
I am going to ask you to be very careful. When you feel the pulse of the monster criticism count one two three four five and then say what you have to say. Do not say what you have to say until you have counted one two three four five and then say what you have to say. Do not say what you have to say until you have counted one two three four five and then say what you have to say.

THE TEACHER POLITICALLY
The Teacher Politically and Professionally was the subject of the address made by the Superintendent of Schools. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

HAVE NO PART IN GOVERNMENT
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POLITICAL RESOLUTIONS
Superintendent Crawford said that a set of resolutions would be presented on the subject of the political life of the teacher. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

BERKELEY PRINCIPAL SPEAKS
The gap between the eighth year and the High School was the subject of the address made by the Principal of the Berkeley High School. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

CRITICIZES SCHOOL SYSTEM
Principal James said that some of the criticisms he had to offer concerning the school system was that of independent thinking. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

BRIDGING THE GAP
The difficulty that we teachers have to contend with is this. In the grammar grades we have two classes of pupils to deal with. One class is coming to school with no previous knowledge of the subject. The other class is coming to school with a knowledge of the subject. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

RECEPTION TO DR. BIGELOW
Dr. Bono of Nature Study was the subject of an address by Professor L. Ward F. Bigelow of Stanford University. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

TEACHERS ARE LIMITED
Teachers are in a limited area of influence. They are in a narrow circle of usefulness. The radius of their sphere of activity is so short that it just touches the surface of that great world of real life in which men and women live and think and act and grow. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

CAUSE OF ISOLATION
We need not look very far for the cause which has produced this state of affairs. In all truth I cannot today look away to the justice of the world above and beyond me and find there the real cause. To be honest with myself I must be true to others with myself. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

GUARD AGAINST NARROWNESS
Another thing that a teacher must guard against is narrowness. Nothing is so quick as to be able to see on this side of the thing and talk about it on the other. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

TEACHERS SHOULD UNITE
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POLITICAL POWER AND UNITY
When we can join and work together we can have political power. I mean in this that we shall be able to initiate legislation and to complete legislation. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATION
Our salvation lies in political organization. Not along partisan lines, not along party lines, but along the lines of a high professional standard. He pointed out that the teacher is a unit in no way matters they could secure almost any legislation they desired.

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TRIES TO SWINDLE MERCHANTS

Old Man Plays a Shrewd Game to Get Money.

An elderly man whose respectable demeror is entirely misleading is attempting to work a clever game in this city to obtain money for nothing but up-to date has only landed a few victims. The police have been impressed by his actions and are keeping a sharp lookout for him.

On Saturday, last, Kitchner and Monte wholesale bottlers received a note apparently signed by E. Camalongo, a saloon man and one of their customers asking that they deliver a box of twelve vials for \$10. The request was refused and the box was taken into custody. He said that his name was Henry Girard and that the old man had given him five cents to take the letter to the place indicated.

The person receiving the note generally is a performed letter signed by some woman. The operator in many cases has signed the name of the wife of a man who is well known to the person receiving the letter. In several cases the request for \$10 or \$15 has been granted. The police have had knowledge of these operations for several days but have thus far failed to get a clew to the identity of the operator. He always sends a young boy whom he follows to see that there are no entanglements.

BRIDGE BREAKS; MAN IS HURT
The collapsing of the Wadleigh bridge over San Ramon creek Saturday evening was a very costly affair. Charles McCaw, a teamster of Walnut Creek, lost his life.

McCaw was hauling gravel across the bridge at the time driving a four horse team and he and his team were precipitated to the creek bed below a distance of some twenty feet. He landed on his head which was cut and bruised severely and it is feared that he has sustained internal injuries.

People who witnessed the accident ran to his assistance and dragged him from the proximity of the hoofs of the stampeding horses. He was taken to his home where he is now attended by Dr. C. R. Leach who has very little hopes of saving the life of his patient.

McCaw is forty years of age and has lived in Walnut Creek for some years supporting his widowed mother. He is unmarried.

One of the horses was killed outright and the other badly injured.

"AMERICAN DANGER" IS HIS SUBJECT
BERLIN, March 27.—Privy Counsellor Goldberger author of "The Land of Unlimited Possibilities" is about to publish simultaneously in Berlin and Brussels a pamphlet entitled "The American Danger" which is a continuation and supplement of his book "The Economic Forces of the United States and Germany from various standpoints and although recognizing the enormous technical equipment and capabilities of the United States he concludes that the American danger does not exist for Europe and especially for Germany. Herr Goldberger contends that the commercial and political relations between the United States and Germany ought to be re-adjusted by a real reciprocity treaty.

PAINTER HURT IN JUMP FROM TRAIN
Charles Close a painter from Bakerfield in trying to jump from a freight train at Sixteenth Street Station last night fell and fractured his knee cap and was removed to the Receiving Hospital where his injury was attended to but it will be several weeks before he recovers if his knee is not always stiff.

He was going to work in San Francisco and had just got up from the lower end of the State on freight trains in order to save passage with the result that it may cost him many more dollars than a through ticket. He is 34 years of age.

BOYS CONFESS TO THEFT OF \$25
William Lamoreaux and Morris Stuen, two young messengers boys are under arrest at the City Prison on the charge of having robbed the room of Wm. Schaefer at the Juventa Hotel of \$25. The boys have confessed. They said that they knew Schaefer had the money and went to his room unlocked the door and took the money from the bureau drawer.

It is probable that the boys will be charged with burglary but will either be put under the charge of the probation officer or will be sent to the Reformatory School.

GERMAN CRUISER IS COMING HERE
GUAYAQUIL Ecuador March 27.—The German cruiser Falke has anchored off the Island of Puna after coaling the vessel and will proceed to Mantak, Ecuador and Panama and probably to San Francisco. She did not come to Guayaquil owing to fear of yellow fever.

SEVERE WEATHER AT SEA

Big Line Steamer in Gales --Sailor is Blown Into Water.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Three days behind her record time for her passage the Hamburg-American line steamer Pretoria came into day from Hamburg with a story of extremely severe weather on the Atlantic.

Constant westerly gales and hard seas varied only by periods marked by an increase in the adverse conditions was in brief the Pretoria's experience as related by her officers.

One life was lost that of a seaman who was blown into the sea during a hurricane.

The Pretoria's passenger list was increased by three during the voyage. All the births were in the steerage quarters.

Among the passengers was Lieutenant Vargios of the Russian army. He is going to San Francisco to look after Russian transport affairs there.

JACKSON FAILS TO APPEAR
Owen Jackson who on Saturday last was the central figure in Judge Samuels' court on a charge of kicking Miss Rita Berti when she was slapping him from the seventh street local did not appear in court this morning for sentence and there was a well defined fear in the court's mind that he would never appear.

Jackson's action on the train in light of the testimony offered were hardly gallant and he was billed for at least a severe arraignment at the hands of the court. He has \$30 bail on deposit to insure his appearance.

Attorney George Baker representing the defendant stated he thought that his client would be on hand in the morning if the case was continued. Judge Samuels consented to the continuance but only in deference to Attorney Baker's request.

I feel very much inclined to issue a bench warrant, but will refrain for one day.

ACCUSED OF BEATING WIFE
John Stewart a husky young laborer was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace of his landlady, Mrs. Kate Douglas, 613 Tenth street, by beating his wife last Saturday evening. Police Constables Mulvey and Crossman responded to the alarm and placed the belligerent husband under arrest. He strongly protests his innocence and wishes to get out of jail. Judge Samuels told him in the Police Court that he would hold on an opportunity of defending himself on March 30.

POLICEMAN DREW IS ALMOST WELL
Policeman James Drew who is away on a sick leave has written the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners asking for an extension of time. He is at present in Arizona, where the climate agrees with him very well. Before he met Page she was a native white in the British postoffice today. His assistant, a Moorish hotel guide, suddenly rushed upon him with a knife which he struck the ring of Mr. Harris watch and slightly wounded him in the stomach. Mr. Harris says he is not aware of any reason for the attack.

MOORISH GUIDE WOULD STAB HIM
TANGIER Morocco March 27.—Walter B. Harris the correspondent of a London newspaper was attacked by a native white in the British postoffice today. His assistant, a Moorish hotel guide, suddenly rushed upon him with a knife which he struck the ring of Mr. Harris watch and slightly wounded him in the stomach. Mr. Harris says he is not aware of any reason for the attack.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP
Laxative Bromo Quinine the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove 25c.

BREAKS BOTTLE ON HIS HEAD
Joe Castro living at Seventh and Grove streets, was struck over the head by his wife last night and taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Steward Harry Borchert took several stitches in his scalp in order to close the wounds. Mrs. Castro used as a weapon a quart bottle of whiskey she had just purchased. They were both admitted to the hospital and leaving about 1:30 in the hands of the police he left and has never been seen.

Mrs. Page is allowed by the decree to resume her maiden name of Alma Nathalia Schmidt.

IS AGAIN FREE.
Pearl F. Eubanks was granted a final decree of divorce this morning from John W. Eubanks, who deserted her two months after they were married. He was

TAFT & PENNOYER

Tuesday, March 28, 1905
SUMMER UNDERWEAR

This department is offering the following specials
Ladies' vests made of lisle thread, hand crocheted, trimming, high neck, long or short sleeves, low neck and no sleeves, with drawers and tights to match. Also a lace trimmed drawer, knee length—
For 50c the Garment

HOSIERY SPECIALS
Ladies' lisle all-over lace or lace ankle—newest designs in blacks and tans—regular 75c value—
For 50c the Pair

PONY STOCKING
For boys and girls wear. We are the sole agents for this stocking. It is made of everlasting yarn, and the kind that wears. ALL SIZES—
For 25c the Pair

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT
Is now replete with all the latest attractive styles of summer wear.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—With cuff attached and coat shape in a variety of weaves and colors.
Pongee Negligee and golf shirts
White alpaca golf shirts—very dressy
Silk negligee shirts in a wide variety.
White china silk golf shirts for warm weather and all other branches of this department are equally complete.

"QUALITY IS REMEMBERED LONG AFTER PRICE IS FORGOTTEN"

TAFT & PENNOYER
BROADWAY FOURTEENTH

SOCIETY AUTOMOBILIST FINED
Henry Taylor, owner of a handsome automobile and well known in social circles, was fined \$5 this morning by Police Judge Samuels for riding through Oakland without lights. Mr. Taylor tried to placate the judge by telling him that the lamps were so gummed with sand and oil that after he discovered the lamps were out he could not refill them. The court pondered a moment and then came to the conclusion that the law had been broken and asked the offender to contribute toward the support of the city the sum of \$5 which was paid at once.

Deputy District Attorney Will Harris Refuses to Go Into Freak Business.

Hairless Calf is the Cause of All His Trouble.

The arrival of a hairless calf on the ranch of Deputy District Attorney T. W. Harris at Pleasanton last week was duly recorded. This however was only the beginning for Harris. His place has been besieged by the curious from his section of the country to see his freak and the facetious minded among his acquaintances have been asking him innumerable questions as to this new addition but the climax was reached this morning when he received the following letter from a friend:

Volta, Merced Co. March 24, '05—
Mr. T. W. Harris Dear Sir: I saw in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE about the freak calf you have and I thought maybe I could get you to sell my calf.

I have a calf ten months old with six legs two tails two rumps and eleven toes. I want \$350 for it and I will give you \$50 for selling it for me. I remain yours most truly,
H. E. Mills Volta Calif.

Harris would like to send a wireless message to Mills telling him that young calf is of little interest to him and that he is not in the freak business now. He intends to start a museum or showman on his Pleasanton ranch. He thinks Mills offer a fairly liberal one but that kind of business is not in his line.

RIOTERS DESTROY WAREHOUSES; SET POLICE STATION AFIRE

YALTA Crimea March 27.—The situation here is becoming worse. Rioters have destroyed nearly all the warehouses and vodka shops and the police station and a number of shops have been set on fire. Troops are guarding the postoffice and treasury building. The arrival of reinforcements of soldiers is expected momentarily.

WARSHIPS AND SOLDIERS.
SEBASTOPOL Crimea March 27.—The news of the disorders at Yalta greatly excited the local population. According to the latest advices, the Chief of Police of Yalta has been seriously wounded. Warships and three companies of soldiers are being sent there. Passengers bound for Yalta are remaining here.

5 WOMEN 2 MEN ARE DIVORCED

Alma N. Page Gets Decree

The final quietus was put to the troubles of Alma N. Page and her errant husband Richard Page, who took her young heart by storm after a few weeks of courtship and married her through the potency of his supposed great wealth by the granting of a final decree of divorce to her by Judge Ellisworth this morning.

Before she met Page she was a pretty waitress in a delicatessen shop on Telegraph avenue and Page, a gambler, was charmed by her looks and threatened to shoot his bride. She fled from the place and with a pistol on the table in front of him he kept his watch for a day and a night. Finally he was arrested, but was admitted to bail and leaving about 1:30 in the hands of the police he left and has never been seen.

Mrs. Page is allowed by the decree to resume her maiden name of Alma Nathalia Schmidt.

THE CARRS DIVORCED
Sarah Ellen Carr was granted a final decree of divorce this morning from Thomas M. Carr on the ground of neglect. They were married in 1880 and that time he was a farmer in Marin county but for a long time was in the city earning for his living and at present she is the librarian in the law library in the Black and Mott street building.

OTHER FINAL DECREES
F. J. Meckless was granted a final decree of divorce by Judge Melvin this morning from Mary E. Meckless on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Gertrude H. Dolan was granted a final decree from James M. Dolan on the ground of desertion. She was allowed to resume her maiden name of Gertrude Hamilton.

Hannah M. Oldreive was granted a final decree from Robert H. Oldreive on the ground of neglect. She was also awarded the custody of Frank and Mary, the two children.

CUTICURA SAVED MY BABY.
Curing her of a terrible eczema—Mrs. G. A. Conrad, Lebanon, N. H.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

SURGEON GENERAL OF G. A. R. DIES
JANESVILLE Wis March 27.—Dr. J. B. Whiting, Surgeon-General of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead.

BOYS CONFESS TO THEFT OF \$25
William Lamoreaux and Morris Stuen, two young messengers boys are under arrest at the City Prison on the charge of having robbed the room of Wm. Schaefer at the Juventa Hotel of \$25. The boys have confessed. They said that they knew Schaefer had the money and went to his room unlocked the door and took the money from the bureau drawer.

GERMAN CRUISER IS COMING HERE
GUAYAQUIL Ecuador March 27.—The German cruiser Falke has anchored off the Island of Puna after coaling the vessel and will proceed to Mantak, Ecuador and Panama and probably to San Francisco. She did not come to Guayaquil owing to fear of yellow fever.

5 WOMEN 2 MEN ARE DIVORCED
Alma N. Page Gets Decree

ADVERTISING EXPERT Makes An INTERESTING TALK.

Tells of Relations Between Publisher and Merchant.

FACTS BY C. H. HOUSE



C. H. HOUSE, ADVERTISING MANAGER SAN FRANCISCO CALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—At the recent banquet given at the St. Francis Hotel by the Ad Club of San Francisco to the retailers of the city, the following address on "Advertising as Seen by the Newspapers" was delivered by C. H. House, advertising manager of the Call:

"The question of 'Advertising as Seen by the Newspaper' may, it seems to me, be most readily answered by defining the way a newspaper regards advertisers—its attitude toward them and their interests. Of course, all papers regard advertising favorably and even cheerfully if it makes its appearance in their own columns. To produce a condition that will in as large a measure as is reasonably possible contribute to that end seems to be the point aimed at in the subject assigned to me.

"The relation between the newspaper and the advertiser is intimately joined. Each is essential to the other. The newspaper is the link between the merchant and the public and is at once the most important instrument of publicity for the merchant's wares.

PUBLISHER AND MERCHANT.
"A cordial relation therefore between the publisher and a merchant should be fostered and all reasonable deferences made to maintain this 'entente cordiale.' Community of interest should produce cordiality of intercourse.

"The newspaper's need of the merchant is constant, and no paper may become so strong as to be justified in assuming an arrogant or over self-sufficient attitude toward its patrons without eventual harm to itself. A strong paper may always be stronger, and a less strong paper strengthened by a liberal construction of the laws of courtesy and consideration.

"A breach of these rules continuously indulged in will plant the seed of dislike and unfriendliness that upon future and favorable occasion will not be slow to manifest itself in the withdrawal of patronage and the industrious wielding of the hammer in no uncertain manner.

"A well managed paper will see to it that the same courtesy that characterizes the heads of the paper must be exhibited in every department.

"To a great extent the attitude of

newspapers, enterprising though they may claim to be, to overturn traditions, and particularly those that have been productive of income; yet we have seen the day pass when papers have contended for an increased price for breaking a column rule, a regulation that seems to have been justified by two reasons: first, because it was within their power to charge for it, and the second, being 'double column' the ad presented a stronger and more attractive appearance, and in consequence was worth more to the advertiser. A most trivial and senseless argument. Why should not the advertiser be encouraged to arrange his copy and space so that it will produce the most effective results? The absurdity of this stand is heightened when, in breaking the column rule, the space was almost invariably increased and the revenue to the paper relatively larger.

ART DEPARTMENT.

"The inauguration of art departments by the papers has been of material advantage to the advertiser. They have assumed the expense of making the cuts, if furnished with drawings, and no one will deny the importance of illustration in the modern ad. Its power to impart specific information and to promote an effect beyond the power of suggestion of cold type is self-evident.

"The newspaper is no doubt often considered 'tight' in its seeming lack of liberality in the granting of free notices, yet advertisers should not be offended because the privilege is not frequently conceded. There are two substantial grounds for its refusal: First, the advertiser is presumed to have had value received for the space he buys a 'quid pro quo.' The paper must regard its space as so much merchandise, and only in the Orient is it a commercial practice after a sale has been made to throw in an extra quantity to proclaim full measure. Secondly, if free notices were indiscriminately indulged in a minimum of value would result (for no discrimination between advertisers could be made) and a paper flooded with bogus news items would soon experience a reaction—a decrease in subscriptions directly detrimental to the one looking for the benefit. Too great frequency of free notices would make them commonplace and ineffective.

MERCHANTS' NEWS.

"Many merchants hold unorthodox opinions of what constitutes news. His departure on an Eastern trip is news and is entitled to a place in the paper's columns, but an extended description of the character and quantity of the merchandise he expects to return with his news far better adapted to his advertising space. The merchant who is about to alter his premises or to replace his fixtures may fancy all the world is breathlessly waiting to learn of it, and yet were the whole paper composed of such information his would be the first subscription to be stopped. I do not wish it to be understood, however, that some courtesy of that sort should not be shown advertisers; a reasonable degree should, and in my judgment the papers of San Francisco are liberal in this respect.

"The restrictions of these papers upon the character of type and cuts used and the size that ads may occupy are few. Full varieties of the latest faces of type are always replacing worn and obsolete fonts, and few papers are more attractive in their entire typographical appearance than those of San Francisco.

"Cuts and borders of reasonable blackness are permitted. Certain papers of the East, notable those of Washington, D. C., require the use of open-face type, permitting a black face only upon the payment of a double price for lines so run. The New York Herald permits only one face, and that open to the point of indistinctness. The Chicago Daily News, owned by Victor Lawson, and probably the best-paying newspaper in the United States, with a daily circulation of 350,000, restricts the space an ad may occupy. I am told five columns full on Fridays is the limit, and for the reason that the proprietor refuses to crowd out news to crowd in advertising. I know of no such restraint upon advertisers here in San Francisco.

POSITION OF ADS.

"In regard to position of ads, the merchant frequently asks more than the paper can reasonably grant. A paper has only a given number of positions, and, as an illustration, I am reminded of a dinner given at a cheap boarding-house, made famous by the alleged humorous publications. The landlady, while carving an attenuated turkey, was besought by all the board-

ROYAL Baking Powder
exceeds all others in leavening power, purity and wholesomeness; makes food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor. No other should be used.

ers for a leg each. She paused in her jolt jitsu exercise and remarked, 'Gentlemen, do you suppose I am carving a centipede?' So all may not have the choicest positions at the same time, but, with one exception, the papers of San Francisco exert themselves to place their advertising to the best possible advantage.

"The value of position is constantly recognized. To a degree the attention of the reader must be warded. The advertisement must be intrusive. There is undoubtedly a vast number of people whose only avenue of information upon the everyday affairs of their life is through the columns of the daily paper. Still another class who I am convinced religiously study advertising, notably, women. These do not need to be sandbagged into insensibility before they awaken to the consciousness that advertising matter is intended for them, but the remaining element of busy business men, the careless and the indifferent, must be taken by the ear and be made to sit up and taken notice. It is in their path that the obstruction must be laid, and conspicuous position will go far toward compelling attention.

"Newspaper conditions in San Francisco are not ideal, and yet I venture the statement that nowhere in the United States, population and patronage considered, are better papers from the standpoint of news, local and telegraphic, pictorial and typographic, to be found than right here in San Francisco, and I do not believe a city exists where a more cordial feeling obtains between merchant and publisher. Gentlemen, I trust this happy condition may long exist."

DANISH SOCIETIES WILL CELEBRATE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Hans Christian Andersen celebration by all the Danish societies of San Francisco will be held on April 2d, both afternoon and evening, at Glen Park. The Oakland societies have given up their separate celebration and will join with the San Francisco bodies on this day.

The afternoon program includes a literary entertainment in Danish at 1:30 p. m. with music. At 3:30 p. m. there will be one arranged for the amusement of the children and in the evening there will be another, mostly in Danish, which will include the reading of some of Andersen's best stories, with stereopticon views by a Danish artist.

Governor Pardee has promised to be present if possible and all the principals of the public school will also join. The surplus, after expenses are paid, will be devoted to starting a fund for the erection of a Hans Christian Andersen monument.

J. S. BOULGER IS APPOINTED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—J. S. Boulger of Oakland has been appointed assistant custodian by the United States Government board of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Or. Mr. Boulger was selected from a long list of applicants for the position. He has served as an attaché of the House of Representatives and through his integrity and energy he gained this place. He had the endorsement of Senator Perkins and of Victor J. Metcalf of the Department of Commerce.

Mr. Boulger is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and has the distinction of being one of the youngest veterans on the Pacific coast, having served with Admiral Farragut on board the Hartford.

GOVERNOR WILL PARTICIPATE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Governor Pardee has sent a letter to Professor H. K. Schilling, chairman of the committee on the Schiller memorial celebration, promising that he will participate in the exercise to be held at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on May 7th in front of the Goethe-Schiller monument, Golden Gate Park.

The exercises will include music by an orchestra and a large male chorus furnished by the German singing societies, addresses by Governor Pardee and Professor Schilling, of the University of California, and the dedication of the monument, by the German societies of San Francisco.

DAILY PAPER.
G. E. Milnes, proprietor of the Contra Costa Gazette, has taken possession of the Martinez Daily Press, which will hereafter be known as the Daily Gazette, and will be issued as a five-column paper, giving Martinez a first-class daily paper. The Contra Costa Gazette will be continued as a weekly paper.

WATCHING FOR CHANGES IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

It Looks As Though Fitzgerald Will Be Chairman of Council.

The new municipal administration will assume control next Monday and because of the fact that a majority of the city officials have been elected to succeed themselves, it is believed that there will be comparatively few changes in the make-up of the payroll for the next two years. However, there are changes scheduled to cause politicians and a horde of office seekers to speculate.

THE CHIEF.

The most important office within the gift of the new administration is that of Chief of Police. The incumbent, St. Clair Hodgkins, holds the record in point of years of service over all of his predecessors, having been appointed during the reign of Mayor Snow, and holding his gold badge during the administration of Barstow and Olney. When Mayor Barstow took office, the wise ones slated Hodgkins for dismissal and likewise when Olney assumed the reins of government, his head was due to fall into the basket. But in neither case did the scheduled program materialize.

Now comes another Mayor, Frank K. Mott, and the polywogs say that Hodgkins' time has surely arrived. When Mott becomes Mayor of Oakland he is made ex-officio member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. The same is true of City Attorney McElroy and City Engineer Turner.

The last two named held the respective offices during the administration of Mayor Olney and they, together with Olney, approved the reign of Chief of Police Hodgkins. Now, to offset the arguments of the wise ones, who say that Hodgkins is to go, it is pointed out by others that even if Mott desired to dispose of the Chief, McElroy and Turner could, if it was their wish, keep him in office by reason of the fact that they are the majority of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Of course, if Mott should cause a rupture between McElroy and Turner, and effected a program whereby one of them would vote with him for the dismissal of the head of the Police Department, and for a selection of a new official for that office, then there would be a pretty scramble among the sixty odd wearers of the blue for promotion.

WANT THE STAR.

It is said, semi-officially, that Detective Denny Holland and Captain of Police W. J. Peterson have a hankering to wear a Chief's regalia. It is also said that Captain of Police A. Wilson wants the job. It is argued in his case that he lacks just about three years before age will retire him from the force on a pension so he would no doubt accept the position of Chief for his remaining two or more years in the service, for besides the honor and influence attached to the office, he would, when the time came, be pensioned on the pay of a Chief and not a Captain—a material difference in purse.

WILL REMAIN.

But getting right down to facts, it looks like Hodgkins will remain in office for two years more, unless serious charges are brought against him, or he is caught in some act not in accord-

ance with law and order—Commissioners McElroy and Turner have expressed themselves to this effect, while Mayor-elect Mott has, in his public statements, committed himself neither one way or another.

TAYLOR TO RETIRE.

Felton Taylor, who has made one of the best City Treasurers in the municipal history of Oakland, will be succeeded by Charles Bates Jr., and the incoming Treasurer will, it is positively known, make changes in the office staff. E. S. Finch, who has been chief deputy under Taylor, will give way to R. B. Ayer, chief clerk in the Street Department. Owing to the fact that they are politically strong in their several wards, W. H. J. Matthews, George Cross and William Fitzmaurice will continue to serve as deputies under Bates. What other changes are to be made, in the place where the city's coin is handled are known only to Treasurer-elect Bates, and he is not talking.

CONNELLY NAMED.

It is a pretty certain fact that J. J. Connelly of West Oakland will be appointed License Inspector. E. B. Meek has had the job of seeing that there were no illicit stills or unlicensed saloons doing business in this city, and he had as an assistant William Franke. With the passing of Meek goes Franke, it is said.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

When Dick Ayer leaves the Street Department, his place will, in all probability, be filled by George Flint, who is holding a clerkship in that department. No other changes will be made in this office.

CITY COUNCIL.

There are eleven members in the City Council, and it is said that an organization has been effected whereby six of the eleven will vote for George Fitzgerald for chairman. Those said to be pledged are McAdam, Hahn, Bacus, Donaldson and Aitken.

Opposed to Fitzgerald for the chairmanship is Councilman Meese, and he has behind him Elliot, Pendleton, Burns and Thurston. From present indications it looks as though Fitzgerald will sit on the platform, although the opposition is making strenuous efforts to prevent it. The opposition has raised the question of whether or not Hahn has a right to sit in the Council. It is argued that he is in charge of the West Oakland postoffice, and being a Federal officer, is not entitled to hold the office of Councilman, but this charge, it is said, will not hold good.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Next Mayor Drs. Buteau, Chamberlain and Todd, who constitute the majority on the Board of Health, go out of office and their successors will be named by Mayor Mott. Hence "Dr." Dan Doody, secretary of the Board of Health, is on the anxious seat, for if it is desired to drop him, three doctors friendly to some one else could be appointed. Councilman Billy Bacus is working hard for the prominent Sixth Ward politician, and it is the belief that "Doctor" Dan will continue in office. There are any number of physicians in the city who are of the opinion

that they could nicely fill the office of City Health Officer, now occupied by Dr. von Adelung. One of those making a strong bid for the place is said to be Dr. J. T. Kitchings, at present a member of the Board of Health, but who, on account of sickness, has been compelled to relinquish his large practice. He believes, however, that he could well attend to the duties of Health Officer.

OTHER PLACES.

Secretary Walter Fawcett of the Board of Public Works expects to hold over under the Mott administration, as does George A. Hammore, his assistant.

Colonel W. H. O'Brien will continue as Assistant City Attorney, his principal, J. E. McElroy, having been re-elected. The old deputies in the office of City Auditor A. H. Breed, will continue to draw salary from the city, and Ed Holland, who has been in the City Clerk's office so long that he is considered a part of the office furniture, will make monthly pilgrimages to the Treasurer's office for another two years.

HARRIS CONFESSES

Carried Out the Policy of His House.

I don't mind telling you, said Harris of Marquette fame, the secret of my success in Oakland. There were three powerful reasons:

Reason one—Marquette is a very fine blend of old Eastern ryes. Reason two—The dealers know that Messrs. Grommes & Ulrich handle more high-grade liquor than any other one house in America.

Reason three—My house is willing to assist local dealer and distributor by advertising liberally in the best newspaper in each locality.

With such backing it was impossible to fail. Of course, I have a wide acquaintance in this county, but the quality of the goods and the liberal policy of my house were the chief factors.

You know Messrs. Grommes & Ulrich maintain local house in San Francisco and the office is in charge of a man sent here from the main office in Chicago. Mr. S. J. Goodred, Mr. Goodred is thoroughly versed in his line of business and through him is reflected the policy in vogue at the home office. We sell fine goods and newspaper advertising makes it possible for us to succeed in every city and town in the West.

He who boasts that he never kissed a girl may be telling the truth, but nobody envies him.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ill., "that I have suffered from Piles and Protruding Piles. Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25 cents, at C. S. Gode's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington.

VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR ADVERTISERS.

The leading American advertising agency, Long & Thomas of Chicago, New York and St. Louis, has issued the 1895 edition of their "Pocket Directory of the American Press." This book is compact and convenient in size and arrangement, but none the less complete, comprehensive and correct. It consists of 800 pages, handsomely printed and bound in morocco leather, with gold edges and gold stamping. It contains a vast amount of valuable advertising information together with the circulation claimed and full data on all newspapers, magazines and periodicals published in the United States, all American Possessions and Canada, with the latest Federal Census, also special lists of mediums by classes such as Agricultural, Religious, Weekly, Foreign and Co-operative Papers. An entirely new and very useful feature is a complete directory of Outdoor Display. Everyone interested in advertising should have a copy of this book because it is a convenient source of valuable information, and clearly points the way to judicious advertising, the aim of every man who is in business to make money.

Indigestion?

I offer all Stomach Sufferers a Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Try.

I can afford to offer a full dollar's worth free because mine is no ordinary remedy. Ordinary remedies treat symptoms. My remedy treats the causes that produce the symptoms. Symptom treatment must be kept up forever—as long as the cause is there. My treatment may be stopped as soon as it has removed the cause, for that is always the end of trouble.

Stomach trouble is not really a sickness, but a symptom. It has a symptom, a certain set of nerves is ailing. Not the voluntary nerves that enable you to walk and talk and act—but the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control.

I have not room here to explain how these tender nerves are controlled and how the stomach. How worry breaks them down and causes indigestion. How misuse wears them out and causes dyspepsia. How neglect may bring on kidney, heart and other troubles through sympathy. I have not room to explain how those nerves which are weakened and paralyzed and made weak by a remedy I spent thirty years in perfecting—now known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I have not room to explain how this remedy, by removing the cause, puts a certain end to indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. All of these things are fully explained in the book I will send you. Write me for it.

For more than a million homes my remedy is known. It has cured stomach troubles not once, but repeatedly—over and over again. Yet you may not have heard of it—or hearing, may have delayed or doubted. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible cause for doubt may be removed. Send me no money—make me no promise—take no risk. Simply write an order for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though you had laid before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at my expense, absolutely, how to be rid forever of all forms of stomach trouble—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write today.

For a free or. Book 1 on Dyspepsia, der for a full Book 2 on the Heart, dollar bottle you Book 3 on the Kidneys must address Dr. Shoop, Box 4-250 for Men, Racine, Wis., Book 5 on Rheumatism, Book 6 on Skin, Book 7 on Blood, Book 8 on Nervous System.

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March April May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably. Accept no substitute.

Positively Last Week of the Pure Food Show. Entertaining and instructive free samples of everything on display.

OAKLANDS GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE. **Salinger's MONEY BACK** Bake Baking School—We are teaching the art of making beautiful cakes free—don't miss this opportunity.

WRECKAGE SALE

Ordered by the Underwriter's Average Adjusters

We have just purchased from the underwriters of the burned steamship Oregon the major portion of the cargo—consisting of CANNED GOODS, a large stock of MILLINERY—GROCERIES—JEWELRY—LEATHER GOODS—FANCY GOODS—GLOVES—DRESS GOODS—BED SPREADS—WASHGOODS—UNITED STATES NAVY LIFE BELTS—KITCHEN UTENSILS, ETC.

These goods were slightly damaged, some hardly noticeable. They are being sold as bought, at ridiculous prices. This sale is now on and will

Continue While the Goods Last.

IN ALL CASES THE QUANTITIES WILL BE LIMITED AND NONE SOLD TO DEALERS.

We have also purchased the entire stock of Goods of the 5c, 10c and 15c Bazaar of 470 11th street. This sale will begin next Friday, March 31.

All 5c articles will be sold for..... 3c
All 10c articles will be sold for..... 7c
All 15c articles will be sold for..... 9c

This Sale will continue daily until all is disposed of.

You can purchase the remainder of the Potato Man's handwork—his marvelous, quaint and grotesque figures—for 25c each. They are petrified and last forever.

GIVEN AWAY FREE—Solid Gold Baby Rings for babies of one year and less. No purchase necessary, but bring the baby.

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

We Offer \$5,000

As a Guarantee on Liquozone. The First Bottle is Free.

A great deal is said in these days about Liquozone.

Millions are telling of the good it has done; for one home in five—wherever you go—has some one whom Liguozone has cured.

This remarkable product has become the talk of the world. In the past two years, the sick of nine nations have come to employ it.

But so great a good could not be done to humanity without harming the interests of a few.

The consumption of medicine has immensely decreased. The popularity of the few physicians who cling solely to drugs has diminished. And in numberless homes where Liguozone is in daily use, sickness has been almost banished.

These facts have injured some interests. And a few of the injured attack what they blame for the injury. They denounce that which has done the good.

The usual method is to insinuate that Liguozone itself is a medicine; that, despite our claims, it is a compound of acids and drugs.

Such statements are oft repeated; and we cannot doubt that some are led to believe them.

Our answer to all is this:

The virtues of Liguozone are derived solely from gas, by a process requiring immense apparatus and from 8 to 14 days' time. The gas is made, in large part, from the best oxygen producers. Nothing whatever enters into the product, save the gas and the liquid used to absorb it, plus a touch of color.

And, to emphasize this answer, we offer \$5,000 to any one who can disprove it.

In this business, methods which are subject to criticism are most carefully

fully avoided. We permit no misrepresentation; no claims which have not been fulfilled. Our product is too vital to humanity to be laid open to prejudice.

What we say about Liguozone is true. What we claim it can do has, again and again, been done. And in any disease which we claim that Liguozone will help, we assume the whole risk on a two-months' test with every patient who asks it.

Before we bought the rights to Liguozone, it had been tested for years in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. We found that diseases which had resisted medicine for years yielded at once to it. Sickness which had been pronounced incurable was cured.

The value of the product was placed beyond possible question, before we staked our fortunes and reputations on it. It was amply proved that, in germ troubles, Liguozone did what medicine could not do.

Then we gave the product away—gave millions of bottles, one to each of millions of sick ones.

We have published no testimonials; no evidence of cures. We have never asked a soul to buy it.

Our method has been to buy the first bottle ourselves; to let the sick try it without the cost of a penny; to let the product itself prove its power.

Most of you know the result. There is no neighborhood—no hamlet so remote—but knows some wonders which Liguozone has wrought.

How petty is that self-interest which would have you go back to the old methods—to the days before Liguozone. Back to the time when the very cause of disease was unknown, or when no one knew how to meet it!

What Liguozone Is.

The greatest value of Liguozone lies in its germicidal powers. It is a germ-

icide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill.

Yet it is absolutely harmless to the human body. Not only harmless, but helpful in the extreme. Even a well person feels its instant benefit.

Liguozone is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be given internally. Medicine is almost helpless in dealing with inside germs.

But germs are vegetable, and Liguozone—the very life of an animal—is deadly to vegetable matter. This fact—above all others—gives Liguozone its value. There is no other way to destroy the cause of any germ disease.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. Nearly all forms of all these diseases have been traced to germs, or to the poisons which germs create.

These are the diseases to which medicine does not apply, for drugs cannot kill inside germs. All that medicine can do is to act as a tonic, deaden Nature's power, and give it a chance to overcome the germs. But these results are indirect and uncertain. The sick cannot afford to rely on them. And no one needs to now.

Liguozone alone can destroy the cause of the troubles. It goes wherever the blood goes, so no germ can escape it. The results are almost inevitable. We have seen them so often in every disease in this list that we have come to rely on them. Liguozone has proved itself so certain that in any stage of any of these diseases, we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guarantee.

Many Heart Troubles
Asthma
Abscess—Anemia
Dysentery
Blood Poison
Bright's Disease
Gout
Coughs—Colds
Consumption
Colic—Group
Constipation
Catarrh—Cancer
Hay Fever—Influenza
Stomach Troubles
Piles—Pneumonia
Rheumatism
Scrofula—Syphilis
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Fever—Gall Stones
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Gonorrhea—Gleet
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Stomach Troubles

Kidney Diseases
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"GALVESTON" IS DAMAGED

NEW UNITED STATES CRUISER PUTS BACK FROM MAIDEN TRIP.

NORFOLK, Va., March 27.—The United States cruiser Galveston, which sailed from Norfolk navy yard for Galveston, Texas, last Thursday, on her maiden voyage for the purpose of "shaking down" her machinery, returned to the navy yard today, having put into the Virginia capes yesterday.

The cruiser's return, it was said at the offices of Rear Admiral Harrington, commanding this naval station, was for repairs to her machinery, which had a slight break when the vessel had gotten some three or four hundred miles down the coast.

It was further stated that the necessary repairs would now be made to the Galveston, and that she probably would be ready to proceed south again within a few days.

It was positively stated at the Admiral's office that the damage to the Galveston is in now way serious. The Galveston's piston rod on her starboard engine is bent.

GORKY'S HEALTH CAUSES ALARM

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—Maxim Gorky's lung trouble is increasing the anxiety of his friends. The doctors declare that his transfer from Riga to South Russia is absolutely essential to his recovery.

OAKLAND BOY IS FOUND DEAD AT A CURVE

Fred E. Cooley's Body is Found on the Track in New York—Was Well-Known Here.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 27.—Fred E. Cooley of Berkeley, Cal., aged 25 years, and a graduate of the University of California, was found dead on Big Nose curve, on the New York Central, about thirty miles from this city. He was employed in the testing department of the General Electric Company, and has been in this city but a short time.

Fred E. Cooley was the son of H. Cooley, formerly superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company and later superintendent of the McCloud River Company, of Berkeley. His parents live

at the corner of College avenue and Haste streets. His father left Saturday for the North, but was telegraphed yesterday to return. Young Cooley graduated from the University of California in the class of 1903 and in September of that year went to Schenectady to take a position with the General Electric Company. At the time of his death he was assistant foreman of the testing department, and was especially in charge of the testing of government work.

His uncle, H. R. Verrill, field agent of the Pacific Improvement Company, wired the Delta Upsilon fraternity of Union College to take charge of the body. Cooley was a member of the University of California chapter of that society.

county, asked for the removal of P. J. Keller as horticultural commissioner, and the appointment of J. F. Seiberger in his stead.

Keller was removed some weeks ago, but it is claimed that the removal was irregular, in that it was not done at the request of horticulturists of the county. The board will be heard next Friday. Although the board today appointed J. F. Seiberger to the position of horticultural commissioner.

The Best Cough Syrup.
S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Company, Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used. It is 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by 'Wishart's' Drug Store, Tenth and Washington streets."

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FATHER YORKE LECTURES ON ROMAN CHURCH

Tells of its Development After St. Patrick—Talks Again Wednesday.

Interesting and instructive was the lecture given last night by the Rev. Father Yorke, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, East Oakland, in the parish auditorium.

Father Yorke's next lecture will be given next Wednesday evening, and his subject will be: "The Monks, Especially the Benedictines, Who Saved the Seed of the Old Learning and the Old Civilization."

In the course of his remarks last night Father Yorke said: "We have now followed the Church in its progress from Asia to the western edge of Europe. From the few it took its moral fibre and its exclusiveness, from the Greek life and his philosophy; from the Roman his sense of order and authority. Now, from the Celt, it is taking his feeling of personal independence, his poetry and his enthusiasm."

A severe cold prevents me this evening from speaking at length on the development of the Irish Church after St. Patrick. I can only just relate the main events so that you may have the link

which unites the previous conferences to those to come.

"During the lifetime of Patrick the destruction of the Roman Empire was completed. What the lost had spared the palmer worm devoured. England and South Scotland were practically in the hands of the heathen Saxons. Nations nominally Christian had fallen almost below the pagan level. Then, in the sixth century, began the exodus of the Irish monks who renewed the face of the earth. The two great names in this exodus are the two Columbas, Columkill of Iona and Columbanus of Bobbio. Iona, a rocky island on the coast of Scotland, became the center whence went out the missionaries of the Irish Church. From England to the faith. The Anglo-Saxon language, the parent of modern English, was first reduced to writing by the Irish monks, and it is but a poor return many of the English have made to us for teaching them how to read and write."

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WHERE IS THAT \$1,000?

Mystery Shrouds Koehn Case

The statement that there was about \$1,000 in the house at the time Lena Koehn shot her husband, Edward Koehn, is causing the police to ask questions as to whether or not this money may not have had something to do with the fatality committed on that occasion. The money has never been discovered and it is presumed that Mrs. Koehn only knows where it is. On this point, however, she keeps her own counsel and at the county jail she refuses to see any one but her attorney, A. L. Erick and her father.

So far as the District Attorney's office is concerned it states that it has no knowledge on the subject and that, in any case, it is in a position to bring it to its attention.

District Attorney Allen in answer to the published statement that Mrs. Koehn's mother was keeping silent about her direction is without foundation. "I have not yet seen the transcript which I doubt has been made yet of the proceeding in the Police Court. If there is any such phase of the case it has not been brought to my attention, and in fact besides the one fact that we had a representative at the preliminary examination I know nothing of the matter."

Some days before his death Koehn sold piece of property that had cost him \$700 for a price that is variously stated as having been \$750 or \$1,000. It is believed that the larger sum is the correct amount. He took that money to his home. It was his intention to turn the money over to his mother, as he intended securing a separation from his wife and wanted his mother to be cared for in the event of his leaving after the courts granted his desire.

The theory the police hold is that Mrs. Lena Koehn, knowing her husband's intention, hid the money from him and refused to divulge its whereabouts when he demanded it. When neighbors entered the Koehn apartment, immediately after the tragedy, the bedclothes had been thrown off the bed. Neither of the Koehns had slept in the house the previous night, and it is believed that the man who was killed was engaged in a search for the money within a few seconds prior to his death.

On the witness stand, at the preliminary examination, a neighbor, the first to enter the room after the shooting,

testified that she asked Mrs. Koehn's mother, "Why did Lena do this?"

"Lena had to do something," was the mother's response. "Ed was going to pack up and leave the city. He wanted to know what Lena had done with the money, and she had to do something."

The Paganetti, father and mother of the accused and imprisoned woman, hint vaguely at sensational testimony they are prepared to give at the trial of the trial, declaring that they will make plain things the prosecution claims cannot be made plain. On the other hand, the mother of the dead man hints that she is in a position to give testimony that will confound the defense, testimony that the defense contends and believes no living being is possessed of. Altogether, the Koehn case is rapidly having a cloak of mystery woven about it, and the trial is likely to be on a prolific of sensations.

DETECTIVE PLAY AT YE LIBERTY

There is an attraction at Ye Liberty Playhouse this week that should meet with the approval of all of the patrons of that popular theater. It is a dramatization of one of the most vivid and stirring of the day, "The Sign of the Four," by Dr. A. Conan Doyle, and is probably the most interesting of all of the stories having that fascinating character, Sherlock Holmes, for a central figure. J. H. Gilmore has been selected to portray that character and is better fitted, both physically and in temperament, than any other actor on the Coast. The cast is an excellent one, and with the elaborate scenic effects that have been prepared the production will be a notable one. The play itself has been a decided success throughout the East for the past two seasons, and this is the first production on the Coast.

HUSBAND HOPES SHE WILL DIE

Because her husband hopes that she will die of consumption or cancer, refuses to buy her any food and threatens to have her arrested because she took the eggs laid by her chickens, Rosa Casala is suing Giacomo Casala, the husband in question, for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. She was married 25 a month for support by Judge Hall on Saturday, pending the trial of the case.

Before beginning the suit Mrs. Casala declared a homestead on the property at 468 Forty-second street and took possession of \$650 which she and her husband had in a bank in this city.

DESCRIBES HORROR IN ASYLUM

Witness Tells of Death
Struggle With
Insane Man.

NAPA, March 27.—The trial of Attendants Shanahan and Reizman of the Napa State Hospital on the charge of killing Patient Joseph R. Louis at the institution December 25, was resumed this morning before Judge Gestford, with a crowded courtroom.

Reizman, one of the defendants, continued his testimony. He said that after Louis had attacked him in room 4 of ward B, and had kicked him severely in the groin, Shanahan came to his assistance and had a fierce struggle with Louis.

Reizman went to Louis, as Shanahan had him against the wall, and pulled Louis' legs out from under him.

This was the treatment of dangerous patients advised by Superintendent Stone of the asylum several months before, in a lecture given to the attendants.

After Louis fell, with Shanahan on top, Shanahan asked Reizman to help put Louis' body on a mattress.

Reizman was still in great pain and unable to assist, so a patient named Eugene was called by Shanahan and assisted him.

Louis had foam and blood on his mouth, and Shanahan wiped his face off on a sheet.

On cross-examination Reizman admitted to District Attorney Benjamin that he had concealed the manner of Louis' death from Assistant Supervisor Rancy and the physicians when questioned just after the death of Louis.

Defendant Shanahan was then called to the stand and gave a detailed account of the events connected with the death of Louis.

His story of the events tallied with Reizman's in many particulars. He said that Louis attacked him when he went to Reizman's assistance in room 4. The court then adjourned.

PASSENGERS IN A PANIC

CRESSON, Pa., Mar 27.—The Key-Ex-Press, en route on the Pennsylvania railroad, was caught by a landslide at the Pack Saddle near here today and the passengers, who were thrown into a wild panic, had a narrow escape.

One of them, M. O. Ingram, residence unknown, was hurt by being thrown from his berth by the stopping of the train. Piles of rock and earth slipped down on the mountain just as the express was passing. The front of the engine was buried under twenty tons of the slide.

MURDERER IS
GIVEN TIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar 27.—When the case of August Geber, convicted of murder for killing Charles Hartman on Third street last July, was called for sentence in Superior Judge Dunne's court this morning a continuance of one week was granted on a motion for a new trial on statutory grounds.

Suit to foreclose a \$7,000 mortgage on twenty acres of land near the junction of the San Leandro and Castro Valley roads was taken this afternoon by Julia C. Murphy against Mary E. and Richard Carroll.

L. M. and Mary A. Parry have petitioned the courts to be allowed to adopt George M. Jewett, her son by a former husband. The boy is 18 years of age, and Parry wishes to adopt him as his legal son.

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GOLDMAN NOT YET SENTENCED

Man Who Tried to Mur-
der Snow Gets a
Continuance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar 27.—Sentence has again been postponed in the case of Adolph Goldman, convicted in Superior Judge Dunne's court about a month ago for assault with intent to murder upon former Mayor Snow of Oakland.

When the case was called for sentence a continuance was requested on the ground that Attorney Frank J. Murphy, Goldman's counsel, is now out of town.

The court agreed to continue the case until April 1, with the understanding that it will then be finally disposed of.

BEAR IS MAKING THINGS LIVELY

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—The wildest excitement exists among the local sportsmen over the fact that a ferocious grizzly bear has made his appearance on the Haggin grant, across the American river, some three miles from this city, and is killing stock with great abandon.

Three calves and a 3-year-old steer have fallen victims to his appetite and the whole country is aroused.

Thursday afternoon, when the news reached this city, a party of well-known sportsmen, headed by L. S. Upson and George Watson, took the latter's pack of hounds and bear dogs and scoured over a portion of the ranch.

They are by no means discouraged, however, and will go out again. The Haggin grant contains 44,000 acres, much of which is covered with virgin forests and tangled masses of underbrush that make good cover for the California lion and all kind of varmints.

The bear, which has probably worked down from the Sierra foothills, is a new invasion and the sportsmen are determined to have his hide and claws.

NEW BANK FOR SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar 27.—A telegram from the Comptroller of the Currency received today states that the name "Seaboard National Bank" has been approved by the Treasury Department for a new banking house which has been organized in this city.

The capital is \$200,000 and the permanent location of the bank will be on Market street, east of California. The men behind the new enterprise are C. M. Goodall, James Tyson, W. H. Talbot, Henry J. Crocker, P. E. Bowles of Oakland, John Rosenthal, Sons, Francis I. Cutting of Oakland, Robert J. Tyson, S. S. Mitchell and James B. Smith.

ASSISTED BY FATHER BELL.

Professor Montgomery is assistant to the Rev. R. H. Bell, S. J., professor of physics in Santa Clara College. Father Bell is recognized as one of the foremost men in the physical sciences in America and Europe. Long before Marconi told of his discovery of wireless telegraphy Professor Bell had demonstrated it at Santa Clara to the students of the college, and also gave a public demonstration of wireless telegraphy in this city at a time when Marconi was unknown. He discovered, or invented, the coherer, which is one of the principal parts to the wireless apparatus. For a year or more before Major Squires, U. S. A., announced his discovery that trees could be used as receivers for wireless messages, Father Bell had been receiving messages at Santa Clara on trees. He does not patent his inventions or discoveries.

Within the next two weeks a public demonstration of the dirigible flight of the Montgomery Aeroplane will be given.

WANTS THIS MAN DECLARED DEAD

LA PORTE, Ind., March 27.—A petition to have an alleged murdered man legally dead, was filed today in the La Porte Circuit Court.

Fifteen years ago William Crawford, a native of La Porte, was a wealthy cattle owner in Wyoming. He disappeared January 26, 1892, authorities at Evanston, Wyo., and his relatives and friends being convinced he had been lured away and murdered by enemies. Proof was lacking and the body was never found. Mrs. Hannah Crawford, mother of the missing man, died here this week, leaving a large estate. In order to settle the estate, it is necessary to have her son declared legally dead.

C. B. White has filed a notice of intention to appeal from a decision recently rendered against him in an action brought against J. B. Mendonca, whereby he endeavored to have set aside transfers of a piece of real estate on the ground that they were fraudulently made.

DID PRISONER DROWN?

Horsethief Escapes From Steamer—
Did He Swim Three
Miles to Escape?

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Is Morgan, the horse thief from Humboldt county still alive?

That is the question which Sheriff Brown of Eureka would like to have answered. This morning the Sheriff had him on the steamer Pomona bringing him to San Quentin to serve a four year's sentence. At 4 o'clock Brown allowed his prisoner to go to the steward's department for a cup of coffee. Since that hour Morgan, whose initials are J. P., has been seen by no officer of the law.

Policemen are watching the Pomona almost as many of them as were at that dock on Tuesday when the Alameda arrived. The strictest detectives on the force are clambering through dark coal bunkers, looking cautiously under boat covers, even searching the ventilators and looking down the smokestacks. But no Mr. J. P. Morgan can they find.

When "Pierpont," as he was called on the range, was last seen the steamer was off Point Reyes—possibly three miles off the point. An old towboat man said this morning that he would rather serve four years at San Quentin than take the chance of swimming that three miles.

Small as was his chance of reaching the shore in the dark night and with the current running to the point at a rate of four miles an hour, that is the chance that J. P. Morgan, horse-thief, has perhaps taken.

Is he now alive? That is the question that cannot be answered.

Possibly fishermen from Tamales bay picked up the fugitive. It may be that his body is now tossed by the surf on the sandy beach under the rocks.

But one thing is certain, the prison doors that were open for him have not closed behind him, and, alive or dead, Morgan is no prisoner.

The offense for which he was convicted was stealing a horse at Eureka. He was caught at Grant's Pass, tried and sentenced. Now he is free once more.

HE FLIES WITHOUT BALLOON

First Successful Flight
in Clouds of an
Aeroplane.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The air has been successfully navigated with an aeroplane in which a daring aeronaut sailed with the wind and against it and directed his flight at will, finishing his startling voyage from the clouds on a field of his own choosing.

To California belongs the credit for this victory over the air. And to Professor Montgomery of Santa Clara College is due the applause of the scientists of the world for his invention.

Several successful experiments have been made with the Montgomery aeroplane at Leonards, in the Santa Cruz mountains, within the last two weeks, but owing to the secluded character of the place selected for the flights, the world learned nothing about these momentous happenings. For the first time is the announcement published that the problem of aerial navigation without a dirigible balloon has been solved.

ASSISTED BY FATHER BELL.

Professor Montgomery is assistant to the Rev. R. H. Bell, S. J., professor of physics in Santa Clara College. Father Bell is recognized as one of the foremost men in the physical sciences in America and Europe. Long before Marconi told of his discovery of wireless telegraphy Professor Bell had demonstrated it at Santa Clara to the students of the college, and also gave a public demonstration of wireless telegraphy in this city at a time when Marconi was unknown. He discovered, or invented, the coherer, which is one of the principal parts to the wireless apparatus. For a year or more before Major Squires, U. S. A., announced his discovery that trees could be used as receivers for wireless messages, Father Bell had been receiving messages at Santa Clara on trees. He does not patent his inventions or discoveries.

Within the next two weeks a public demonstration of the dirigible flight of the Montgomery Aeroplane will be given.

WANTS THIS MAN DECLARED DEAD

LA PORTE, Ind., March 27.—A petition to have an alleged murdered man legally dead, was filed today in the La Porte Circuit Court.

Fifteen years ago William Crawford, a native of La Porte, was a wealthy cattle owner in Wyoming. He disappeared January 26, 1892, authorities at Evanston, Wyo., and his relatives and friends being convinced he had been lured away and murdered by enemies. Proof was lacking and the body was never found. Mrs. Hannah Crawford, mother of the missing man, died here this week, leaving a large estate. In order to settle the estate, it is necessary to have her son declared legally dead.

C. B. White has filed a notice of intention to appeal from a decision recently rendered against him in an action brought against J. B. Mendonca, whereby he endeavored to have set aside transfers of a piece of real estate on the ground that they were fraudulently made.

DANCING GIRL IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Agnes Murphy, a dancing girl in a vaudeville theater, was arraigned before Police Judge Morgan this morning on complaint of her father, John Murphy, who charges her with grand larceny from himself.

According to the father's complaint his daughter's misdoings are the result of her infatuation for a man, whom he considers worthless. Murphy stated that his daughter had hipped herself to \$20 cash and some of his jewelry, which she gave to the man she associates with. All of the father's efforts, he says, to reform his daughter have been fruitless and he now feels it necessary to have recourse to the law.

Policeman R. F. Graham and W. H. Murphy arrested Agnes Murphy on Pacific street yesterday evening. Her case was then taken under advisement and continued on motion of her attorney.

LENA WILL NOT BE RELEASED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—First Assistant Secretary of State F. B. Loomis, when asked today whether he had resolved on any action with regard to the Russian cruiser Lena, which is now held at Mare Island, said:

"I had visit to the Lena yesterday, but she will not be released until the war is ended, for that would be a breach of the neutrality laws. She will have to stay at Mare Island till peace is restored."

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WOMEN WANT HIS MONEY

First of Man's Three Wives
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If this Mrs. Fleischer, who was the first of three wives, does not get some money, it will be indeed strange. Her ingenious attorney, Arthur Barendt, is hot on the trail and to see that there is no avenue of escape, he today filed a second suit in the Superior Court, that enables him to catch the prize going and coming, so to speak.

Barendt is working on two propositions, as follows:

A suit is pending to have the decree of divorce declared fraudulent and if it is successful Mrs. Fleischer will be after one-half of the \$201,000 estate.

The action just begun today is for a division of community property, assuming the decree of divorce to have been valid. Her share at the time the divorce was granted in 1876 would have been \$30,000. With the accumulated interest the amount sued for is \$88,000.

So if the divorce is worthless Mrs. Fleischer is in a fair way to receive \$100,500, and if it is declared legal and proper it is \$88,000 she looks for.

Fleischer's third wife, who is still living, is saying something. But the first wife declares that Fleischer got his first divorce by trickery. It was granted so long ago that it will be difficult to prove all that Attorney Barendt wishes to bring out at the forthcoming trial.

Back in her humble home in Cracow, Austria, Mrs. Fleischer is waiting patiently. She is now 64 years old, and is said to show the strain she was under while Fleischer was pretending to still be her husband, and assuring her that he was coming after her or would send suitcases of money to enable her to come here to live. He allayed her suspicions by sending her \$10 and \$20 at various times. In the suit filed today C. D. Salfeld appears as plaintiff through an assignment.

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The last wife's name is Esther Fleischer, and she is administratrix of the estate, and therefore defendant in the suits. Subsequent to Fleischer's death she wrote to the divorced and wronged wife in Austria and made various propositions to her, assuring the first wife that if she would not make any contest in court here she would be made a rich woman. Mrs. Fleischer No. 1 wrote back that she had assigned her claim to Salfeld, and would not listen to any propositions.

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Too Late For Classification

WOMAN wants washing and ironing by the day. Box 218 Tribune.

FOUR-room cottage; bath; basement; slightly sunny corner; on car line; close to local; \$15. Owner 513 18th.

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LARGE sunny front room, gas, bath, phone; 1 or 2 persons. 265 11th st., near local.

GERMAN girl, good cook, wishes position; best references; car fare expected. Address, E. S. K., Fruitvale.

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YOUNG lady, college graduate, 1 year's experience, wishes position as book-keeper or cashier; references. 625 25th.

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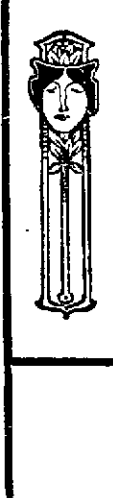
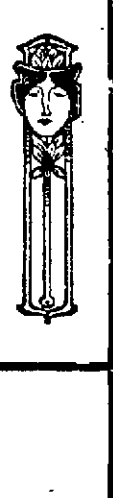
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San Francisco Police Upheaval

The police investigation in San Francisco has developed beyond question that there has been gross neglect of duty, if not actual systematic corruption, in the administration of the department. The motives which inspired the investigation may be open to question, but the testimony clearly shows that ex-Chief Wittman signally failed to exonerate himself. His defense was not convincing, and it was not of a character to commend itself to thoughtful and fair-minded citizens.

Still it may well be doubted if his removal means a change for the better. Circumstances indicate that Wittman was brought to book not so much for being derelict in office as to meet the necessity for supplying a scapegoat on whom to place responsibility for the evil conditions prevalent in many parts of the city. There is good reason to believe that the chief responsibility does not rest with Wittman, but with others whom he sought to placate.

However, the activity of the Merchants' Association, the pitiless publicity of the press and the pulpit and the vigorous probing of the Grand Jury made it necessary to throw somebody to the lion of public opinion. Wittman was selected as the victim because the charges against him could not be successfully met and because certain potent influences desired his decapitation. The situation is peculiar, because the justice of the removal of the Police Chief cannot be impeached without by implication defending practices which no good citizen can afford to condone much less defend. It now rests with the Police Commissioners to correct the abuses which Wittman was punished for allowing to exist. If Wittman has merely been put out that the abuses may continue under another administration, the cause of civic decency will have gained nothing. The stress laid during the investigation on the rottenness in Chinatown does not encourage the belief that a serious attack is to be made on the pottiness in other quarters.

Castro's Impudent Bluff

Castro's bombastic cablegram to the New York World stating that Venezuela would protect the honor of both nations in spite of Minister Bowen is both humorous and irritating. It reveals one of the chief difficulties of dealing diplomatically with a state like Venezuela and a ruler of the Castro type. All the world outside of Venezuela knows Castro to be a bragging rascal, no better than a bandit, but he is the source of all power in Venezuela. Judges and other officials do his bidding with small semblance of conforming to the laws and the constitution. Indeed, Castro suspended the constitution and set the laws at defiance. In reality Venezuela has the most irresponsible of personal governments. Castro refuses to arbitrate the asphalt matter, saying the dispute must be left to the Venezuelan courts to decide. The Venezuelan courts will do just what Castro wants them to do, hence the dictator takes a position which leaves the decision finally with himself. No justice can be had for a foreigner in a country where a servile legislature and pliant courts are alike subservient to a mercenary blackguard of a ruler. Unless justice can be obtained by outside intervention, the foreigner must either resort to bribes or submit to be blackmailed and robbed. It is galling to reflect that this shabby despot is shielding himself from European chastisement behind our skirts and is at the same time insulting our Government. He is twisting the Monroe Doctrine to suit his purposes as a police court shyster does the criminal statutes. Nevertheless, he presents a somewhat perplexing problem. He is about as nasty to handle as a polecat.

It is announced that the present municipal administration will go out of office leaving a small surplus in the treasury. That is as it should be, for it inherited a small surplus from the preceding administration, but that is not exactly why the matter is alluded to. Less there may be perplexity as to how the surplus shall be utilized, THE TRIBUNE suggests that a portion of it at least be expended in putting up street signs. At present the stranger, and often the inhabitant, is perplexed and put to the annoyance of questioning passers-by to ascertain the name of the thoroughfare he is traversing or the nearest street intersecting it. The streets need to be better numbered, and signs designating their names should be posted at every corner. It is high time we began to mend our slipshod village ways. A growing city of one hundred thousand inhabitants cannot afford to leave people guessing as to the location and direction of streets. We commend this suggestion to Mayor Mott and the incoming Council.

Evil Tendencies in College Life.

The constant recurrence of theft scandals at the leading universities suggests inquiry into causes and conditions. There will always be thieves in every grade of society, but the proportion should be smaller among college youth than in any other class or condition, but, unfortunately, thieving at higher institutions of learning is continuous and on the increase. Two causes for this suggest themselves. A spirit of extravagance has become prevalent of late years at colleges and universities, and the craze for athletics has swelled personal expenditure and aroused sporting propensities of the gambling type. In consequence we see students living beyond their means and indulging in pastimes and pleasures which they cannot afford. The result is morally disastrous to many.

The disappearance of the old-fashioned simplicity, with its adjuncts of frugality and temperance, from American colleges marks a regrettable change for the worse. The sturdy democratic spirit suffers. In consequence our institutions of higher learning turn out an undue proportion of snobs, sneaks, toadies and—sad to relate—thieves. We see students sacrificing their independence or stealing to keep pace with their wealthier class fellows.

The vast majority of the young men at college are still sound, but the exceptions to the general rule are becoming less rare and petty theft has become so common that it no longer excites special comment. There is, indeed, something of a sensation when a student is caught stealing, but the detections are few while the larcenies are many. When a young man is detected, his exposure and disgrace arouse a deep feeling of pity. It is a tragedy the public is called on to witness, and while the necessities compel the exaction of a penalty, the conditions revealed call for a remedy more effectual than sending a young man out in the world stained and dishonored at the very threshold of life.

Tree-Planting Along Highways

The planting of trees for twenty-one miles along a public highway in Fresno county has provoked much admiring comment and inspired a spirit of emulation in other parts of the State. There is now a distinct movement on foot to ornament the roadways with shade trees—a most excellent thing by the way, and one that will lend attractiveness to the hot, dry valleys of the interior.

But the tree planting movement should not get the start of road improvement. Good roads are more essential than shade trees, however ornamental and refreshing to the eye the latter may be. Bad roads are particularly bad in wet weather, and shade makes a muddy road worse instead of better. Therefore it is the part of wisdom to grade, drain and macadamize the highways before bordering them with trees. Any old teamster will tell you that the ruts are most numerous and the mud deepest where the old-fashioned dirt roads are shaded. The mud stays longest there because of the absence of sunlight and because the network of tree roots interferes with free natural drainage.

Whether roads be oiled or macadamized, they should be drained

and graded. Trees along firm, well-rounded and well-drained highways add to their beauty and are an adornment to the landscape, but trees spreading over roads filled with ruts and mudholes render traveling more disagreeable and teaming more expensive. While tree planting is not to be discouraged, it should not be forgotten that it is poor policy to let the purely ornamental take precedence over the useful and essential.

A LIVING AND GETTING IT

Editor TRIBUNE: Dr. Van Dyke in his noble Charter Day address aroused his audience to an enthusiasm that smarted its hands by an epigram (and his address was pungent with epigrams) regarding those who "instead of living are getting a living."

So Henry D. Thoreau, in his newly published diary, now appearing in the Atlantic Monthly, says with his usual severity: "Getting a living, that is well, but getting a life, that is better."

It is impossible to hear from the dead aphorist a practical exposition of his gospel even if he had any to offer, but it would be helpful if there could come out some translation of such utterances as these and Wagner's "The Simple Life."

It would be very interesting and profitable to have it pointed out to us all so that those who run can read (and, reading, run) how the simple life is to be safeguarded from simple vegetation, stagnation and rot.

The fact is it is the complex life; it is the life filled with movement as well as with meditation, with variety as well as simplicity that is alone worth living. And for it one must "get a living." The good things that make life broad and bright cost, art and literature, even the uplift of the best atmosphere itself, are not to be had without just the payment for them, which is only to be made possible by the conversion of time, which most men would prefer to use in other ways, into money.

Perhaps among the inspirations Doctor Van Dyke will give us will be one suggesting how such a life as he leads, and would have us lead, is to be lived without "getting a living."

CHARLES J. WOODBURY.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

She—To think that he should treat me so! And he told me he loved me with his whole heart.

He—That was all right; but you see since then he has been suffering from heart failure.—Boston Transcript.

Husbands have many complaints, some of which are never voiced. One Atchison husband has but one. He says that his wife looks at him as if he were a burglar.—Atchison Globe.

"Do you ever gamble, Mr. Stayer?"
"Well, well, Miss Prue! this is the surprise of my life! Sure! What'll we play?"—Houston Post.

"Why, yes," said Miss Pertie Goodwin to her intimate friend, "Harry and I are going to have a secret wedding. Not a soul is going to know of it till after it's over. Hadn't you heard?"—Chicago Tribune.

"Does your husband ever boast of his mother's cooking?"
"Boast! I should say not. Why, only the other day I saw him out in the alley playing quoits with some of his mother's doughnuts."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"My boy," asked the school teacher, "what is the chief end of man?"
"Why, the end his head's on," replied the youngster.—Baltimore Herald.

"I'm afraid we can't use this sketch of your life in this campaign," said the boss to the young candidate. "I'm afraid the public won't believe you came from the country?"
"Why not?"

"Because you don't say you ever taught school for a term and then came to the city to study law."—Omaha News.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

It appears that in Paderewski's rendering of Beethoven's C sharp minor sonata "masterly technique and extremes of tonality were brought into effective juxtaposition," and somehow, we are rather glad of it.—Philadelphia North-American.

Americans who have been to Monte Carlo recently declare that the famous resort is being ruined by a "bad class of people." It is shocking to think that even gamblers may be going there.—Kansas City Star.

Lawson admits that he was a crook once, but pleads the excitement of "the dollar chase." We see no evidence that he has calmed down.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Missouri man who embezzled money to bet on Bryan should never have been sent to the penitentiary. The proper place for him was in one of the asylums for the insane.—Kansas City Times.

A New York woman has paid \$500 for a finger. Pshaw, we can get three fingers where we go for 15 cents.—Buffalo News.

That Dominican crisis is not such a serious matter for the United States, but it is mighty serious matter for the people of San Domingo.—Los Angeles Times.

A Chicago professor says that in 3,000,000 years birds will rule the world. It's a little early yet to start an Audubon society for the preservation of man.—New-York World.

THE AUDITOR'S BOOKS SHOW

The Oakland Committee of One Hundred sent out a positive statement that Supervisor Talcott had received a large sum of money from the county for the right of way of the Scenic Highway through his farm. It is declared positively on behalf of the Supervisor that he never received a cent for such purpose, but on the other hand that he donated the right of way free of cost. It ought to be easy to ascertain the facts. Indeed, it should have done so before sending out such a statement broadcast. Under the auspices of that organization, numbering as it does many men of high standing, the public had a right to expect that nothing but well verified facts would be given out. If the facts have not been given in this case, the committee has made a pretty bad start. It owes it to the public as well as to itself to at once give the foundation for its accusations, and to apologize and retract if it has made a misstatement.—Alameda Encinal.

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Over one hundred thousand cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day. Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as they have been.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 413 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ills and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me.

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Hints for the Ladies

Already Eastern chickens and rabbits are peeping out of show windows.

Cotton wash voile is on sale for 15 cents a yard and comes in good colorings.

A handsome rug shows a rich green center with a Persian design in dull reds and browns bordering it.

Automobile caps for women in white, several shades of red, brown, dark blue and black are among the bargain features at 25 cents each.

Never were drapery silks more artistic or more satisfying than this year. They come in all sorts of colors and color combinations and, considering the quality of the material, are exceedingly reasonable in price.

An acceptable gift for travelers is one of those new traveling cups of metal, fitted with a tiny alcohol lamp below, so that one may heat water, milk, bouillon or any liquid. This blessing will commend itself to those who travel where conveniences and luxuries are unknown.

For summer wear is a dainty little silk shirt waist suit of brown and white check that is offered for \$20.

Lenten candy boxes in the design of different species of fish occupy a conspicuous place in the confectionery shops.

For \$25 is shown a Brussels rug that comes in a beautiful oriental pattern, with red, green and buff predominating.

Little mothers will be delighted with a box of hairpins, of all kinds, for dolly. In gilt, for the blonde doll, they are quite stunning.

Shawl kimono made of lawn with a white ground having a huge pink or blue flower and bound about the edge with a band of lawn matching the flower in color, are to be bought for \$1 each.

A new tinted and embroidered pillow top has the motto Reveries printed over the figure of a fat burgomaster, who puffs at his pipe and gazes dreamily at the smoke which forms the picture of a bare-legged boy fishing in a small pond.

INTERESTING BITS.

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MINISTER "ROASTS" SOCIETY WOMEN WHO PLAY CARDS

"It is Going Too Far When Society Women Sit Over the Card Table, With Flushed and Angry Faces, Gambling for \$75 Prizes"—Dr. F. W. Clappett.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The fashionable congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church was given a plain talk last night by Rector Frederick W. Clappett about society women who sit up into the wee small hours playing bridge for cash prizes and quarreling over their winnings, and about the character of plays patronized by the smart set.

"Society girls and young men sit together and listen without a blush staining their cheeks to plays which would not have been tolerated by decent people a few years ago," said the preacher; "that is a significant comment on the trend of the modern stage."

The uncomfortable truths about those who frivel in the modern style came out in a sermon on the attitude of the church toward amusements. Dr. Clappett said it would be foolish to try to draw a hard and fast line between the allowable and the forbidden in amusements. "All things are lawful

for me, but all things are not expedient," was his text. He said that wide latitude must be allowed for the judgment of the individual, but he characterized certain popular excesses as beyond the pale. He said:

"It would be an insane declaration for any one to make to say that it is a sin to go to the theater. It is going too far. Men like Booth in America and Irving in England have so interpreted the great Shakespearean dramas that they have accomplished a noble work for pure living. At the same time it is impossible for an intelligent observer to blind himself to the rotten and corrupt tendency of the modern stage. Our young men and women go to the theater and listen to plays where the innuendo and suggestion are absolutely immoral. That they can sit there unblinking is ominous enough without further comment."

"In the same way there is no essential wrong in a game of cards. The sin begins with gambling. It is going

too far when society women play, not during an afternoon or for a little while in the evening, but sit over the card table with flushed and angry faces, gambling for \$75 prizes, when friendships are broken up and an insane passion for card-playing crushes the nobler possibilities, precious time is wasted and life misunderstood."

"The same may be said with regard to wine drinking. There may be no absolute wrong in a glass of wine now and then, but there may be a question of its expediency. In a family where there is a son with an appetite that is almost too strong for him to control, who would say it is wise to place before him at table in the family the very temptation which sorely besets him?"

If you are desirous of making true and devoted friends and keeping them cultivate a memory for little things, says the Pittsburg Gazette. This advice is humbly offered after due observation of one of the most attractive women ever placed on this earth. She remembers the favorite dish, the favorite color, the small penchants and peculiarities of everyone. She never neglects to ask for absent friends and relatives. For a sick friend she has a bunch of flowers—heliotrope on which the invalid dotes. She will say "What a pretty frock you are wearing—and how well you looked at Miss So-and-so's tea the other day. That touch of blue is becoming to you." She remembers birthdays with a small gift—a box of home-made candy, a bunch of flowers, a jar of delicious preserves, made by herself and wrapped carefully in gay tissue paper. She is thoughtful of elderly people, giving them the small attentions which they so much appreciate. And the best of her is that these things are done naturally and gracefully. Were they assumed they would lose half their charm and sweetness.

There is not much change in bridal finery from year to year, save this—it is now marked with the new name or initials of the bride instead of her maiden name. The reason is this: Fine articles last some time, and it is absurd to have to account for names and initials that no longer belong to one. So superstition has been laid and the fear of the marriage never taking place with it, because well-bred girls have a distaste for broken engagements and only serious impediments are considered possible. A really safer and more satisfactory method is a device like a fleur-de-lis or a favorite flower. It is exceedingly pretty, too, and can be used on every article of a bride's trousseau.

Women Will Organize Women Wage Earners

NEW YORK, March 27.—Raising piles for a sign of fealty to the cause, 700 women have pledged themselves, at a conference of the Women's Trade Union League, to help organize all the women wage-earners of this country into trades unions.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, addressed the meeting.

Miss Addams said: "The essence of a trades union is its practical side. When you can pool your services and offer them in hundreds, just as the man with hundreds of dollars can employ or reject the demand, you must have the power of supply and demand."

"The number is increasing of those optimists in this country," Miss Addams continued, "who are prone to say that everything is right and will come out right in the end. But we who are working for the improvement of the condition of wage-earners, are inclined to think that the conditions of women need improvement and that their condition will be bettered only as we concentrate intelligent thought upon the subject and are active toward that end."

"We are inclined to think that the wage-earning woman's position is not fair from the moment when she ap-

plies for a situation. She is clearly at a disadvantage. Her needs are immediate. Either she needs money for the evening's meal or they need her money at home to pay the rent. Now the trades union believes that standing behind her it can give her a little power to counteract the influence of the capital which meets her at the door. We believe that in polling her interests with others she will not stand at the door so awfully alone and so powerless."

Miss May McDowell of Chicago explained the conditions of the girls working at the stockyards and elsewhere in Chicago, pointing out that organization was doing a great deal there toward removing petty apites and class feeling among the working girls.

The meeting was the public part of the first national convention of the Woman's Trade Union League, a private and exclusive meeting having been held earlier, at which officers for the ensuing year were reported upon by the nominating committee and announced at the public meeting. Mrs. Ellen M. Hennrich of Chicago was chosen president. Besides representatives of the working women there were present many persons well known in society and a number of settlement workers who pledged themselves to help along the cause.

MANY WOMEN RESULT: SOME GO INSANE

NEW YORK, March 27.—The amazing fact that 2,000 of New York's women, more or less prominent, are sun worshippers and votaries of the Mazdaznans, the mystic Persian cult expounded by Dr. Otoman Zar-Adusht-Hanish, has been revealed through the arrest of Mrs. Brownie Rathbone Weaverson, a disciple of the mysterious religion.

Mrs. Weaverson is charged with having taught the Persian theory to Mrs. Ellen Raehli, an aged woman, who is now expected to lose her life as the result of the treatment.

Instances have been cited in which women have been driven insane by their fanatical devotion to the strange belief; others have been made cripples and doomed to a life of misery; Dr. Hanish, the priest apostle himself, has been arrested on the charge of having tortured his followers; yet despite these facts, the society is not only in existence in New York City, but the number of his followers among the fashionable set is growing.

This was shown at a meeting following Mrs. Weaverson's arrest in Carnegie Hall when a vast throng of women, old and young, and all dressed in the height of fashion, hung with breathless attention on the words of the Dastur of the Beh-Din science, who stood on the platform clad in the full regalia of his sombre cult.

In the morning these women bow to the rising orb and address it as a god.

In the evening they prostrate themselves on rugs as did the Persians of old and the ancient Toltecs of Mexico.

One day a woman by the name of Miss Reuss mounted the platform of the Mazdaznan shrine in Chicago (for the cult has even a greater following there than in New York) and began to scream and pray hysterically to the sun.

"She is insane," said Zar Hanish solemnly to the horrified throng in the great hall, "but the honor of Mazdaznan has been saved."

After the meeting Miss Reuss was taken, a hopeless, raving mania, to an asylum.

She had fasted forty-two days at the order of Dr. Hanish. He was arrested, only to be released and resume the preaching of his doctrines. Mrs. Davenport Vickers, one of his faithful followers, was commanded by him to fast forty-two days only a short time after, and she tried to until weakness compelled her to desist.

"There is nothing but the Great I Am!" thundered the apostle to his wavering followers. "All else is shadow and illusion. It is by obedience that we live. We must look to God in ourselves. If we disobey, the light goes out; death ensues."

It was in such language as this that Dr. Hanish preached at Carnegie Hall, while one of his followers was being tried before Magistrate Mayo with having practised, without a license, on a weak, infirm, old woman, who

gave her all the money she had, which was only \$370.

The women who came to Carnegie Hall to hear and applaud him came in carriages. Their gowns were of the latest cut, and diamonds adorned their hands and ears. The contributions were liberal, and every gesture of the black-robed, fantastic figure on the platform was faithfully applauded.

With rapt fascination they listened to doctrines which would have made the ordinary woman shudder with a stoicism almost uncanny in its nature.

"Go ye forth," cried the self-appointed Messiah, "all ye that are unhappy, and fast. Pray ye to the sun, the source of life. Cursed be they who believe not. There is no God but the sun."

And the women grew hysterical in their fervor.

The philosophy expounded by Dr. Hanish, he says, dates back to 142,000 years before Christ. In the old Zend language "Madsa" means sun, and it is in this origin that the philosophy obtained its name.

The first attempt by Dr. Hanish here to start the society a few years ago met with failure. He then went to Chicago and met with better success. He established a sumptuous home as the headquarters of the cult. Then, inflated with his success, he came back to New York and obtained a few members. Now he has 2,000 women follow-

IN SOCIETY



MRS. J. I. VALENTINE, WHO ENTERTAINED WITH MRS. WALTER STARR AND MRS. A. A. MOORE FOR MISS MARION SMITH.

MRS. FRED MORSE GIVES LUNCHEON

INTERESTING AFFAIR GIVEN AT THE HOME OF POPULAR SOCIETY LEADER.

Mrs. Frederick Morse was hostess this afternoon at a delightful luncheon given at her attractive home on Harrison street. A score of guests enjoyed the affair which had been planned for the members of the Monday Afternoon Club.

The guests were seated about two circular tables one presided over by Mrs. Morse and the other by Mrs. Harrison. During the luncheon hour there was a pretty innovation, the guests at each table exchanging places making a pleasant progression. One table was beautifully decorated with green tulle and white lilies, and the other with pink roses and streamers of pale blue ribbon. The place cards were exquisite water colors fastened with gilt cord. Those who enjoyed the delightful affair today included Mrs. William H. Davis, Mrs. Edward Bngs, Mrs. William Gage, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mrs. Edward Howard, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Mrs. A. A. Long, Mrs. E. Langworthy, Mrs. Belle Nicholson, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. J. C. Kampion, Mrs. William L. Shieles, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Roy Manvalis, Mrs. John F. Comer, Mrs. George E. Perkins, Mrs. Fulton Taylor, Mrs. Charles H. Lovell.

ENJOYABLE DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers entertained Friday evening at a dinner given at their home across the bay which was one of the enjoyable affairs of the week. The dinner was given at the University Club and many of the guests were former college mates of the host. California pennants and yellow blossoms were used for decorating the dining room and table. Among the guests from this side of the bay were Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Dunn.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. R. Davis of San Francisco announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Davis to Leo V. Golder of this city. The date for the wedding has not been fixed.

AT THE PALACE.

Mrs. J. J. Oakman of this city and Miss Stockton of Evanston, are spending a few days at the Palace Hotel.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lynham Shieles spent a few days last week at the Occidental across the bay.

INFORMAL TEA.

Mrs. William E. Milvain was hostess Thursday at an informal tea complimentary to the engagement of her daughter, E. C., who is visiting here. The affair was quite informal and included only intimate friends of the guest of honor.

Among those who participated in the pleasant reception were Miss Kate Beauvais, Miss Ada Bates, Mrs. Charles E. Cotton, Mrs. Fred Winchester, Mrs. George Winchester, Mrs. Frederick Adams, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. Shepard Jenks, Mrs. A. S. Larkey, Mrs. Horace Watson, Mrs. Seth Mann, Mrs. D. A. Men-denhall, Mrs. George Meredith, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Addie Gervill, Miss Carrie Gervill, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. Helen Posten, Mrs. Sidney Kergan, Misses Hawley, Mrs. Harry Carleton.

HOME WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Martha Furst and Louis Smith took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother on Webster street. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Friedlander and there were no attendants. The bride wore a beautiful white

INFORMAL DINNERS, TEAS AND PARTIES

A NUMBER OF LENTEN AFFAIRS ENJOYED BY THE SMART SET.

chiffon gown with a bridal veil and carried white roses. None but relatives attended her pretty ceremony.

After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in San Rafael.

AT EBBEL.

Mrs. George B. Bird of Central avenue, Alameda, will speak before the Mill Valley Woman's club, choosing for her subject, "Juvenile Literature." She will deliver the same lecture before Ebbeil members on April 11.

ELABORATE DINNER.

Benedict Taylor was host Saturday evening at an elaborate dinner given at the Claremont Country Club. The decorations were a profusion of pink carnations and an orchestra furnished the music for the pleasant affair. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Bernice Macdonald, Miss Abbie Church and Sam Bell McKee, Jerome B. Landfield and the host.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Yale entertained the Neighborhood Whist Club last week at an elaborate dinner marking the close of the season. The decorations were entirely in pink, quantities of pink almond blossoms interwoven with knots, and garlands of pink tulle.

The hostess offered two handsome prizes for those who had made the highest scores of the season at whist and George Cope and Mrs. T. C. Coo-gan were the lucky winners.

Those who enjoyed the affair included Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. William Norris, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. George Cope, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coo-gan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorrill, Judge and Mrs. Charles Snook, and the host and hostess.

HILL CLUB.

Mrs. C. Hooper entertained the members of the Hill Club this afternoon at her pretty home on Vernon Heights. There was a delightful musical and literary program and about forty guests enjoyed the informal gathering.

BACK FROM MONTEREY.

Miss Gertrude Gould has just returned from a pleasant visit in Monterey where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beach Carter Soule.

HAS GONE EAST.

Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton has gone East to join her husband who left for New York about a month ago. They will return about the middle of April.

WILL TAKE LONG TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey are planning a trip to Los Angeles in their automobile and will leave in a few days.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Miss Alma Schmidt and C. E. Schmidt, vice-president of the National Organization of Butchers will be married April 5th at the home of the bride's parents. At the same time, one ceremony following immediately upon the conclusion of the other, Miss Cora Belle Stowell, a well-known Oakland girl, will be joined in wedlock with Carl F. Scheithe, brother of the young woman who will be the bride of the first ceremony.

The wedding will be a quiet affair owing to a recent bereavement in the family. After the double ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs.

JULIET WILBOUR TOMPKINS

BRINGS SUIT TO SECURE A DIVORCE.

Well Known Oakland Friends Surprised Over Writer is Weary of Married Life. Action Brought in Eastern Court.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Pottle-Tompkins—Married, in the Grace Methodist Church on November 22, 1904, by Dr. William R. Huntington, Juliet Wilbour Tompkins, daughter of the late Edward Tompkins of California, and Mary Hight Tompkins, to Emery Pottle.

Pottle vs. Pottle at White Plains, before Justice of the Supreme Court Martin J. Keogh, on March 24, 1905, suit filed by Juliet Tompkins Pottle against Emery Pottle. Henry W. Taft appointed referee.

The first notice, which appeared in the newspapers less than two years ago, recorded a romance involving Juliet Wilbour Tompkins, graduate of Vassar, gifted young authoress, contributor to leading magazines, editor of the Puritan for several years, and Emery Pottle, a young lawyer and an author of exceptional promise. The second, published for the first time, is a confession that the wedded life of the gifted couple has been impaired, if not hopelessly shattered.

Two months ago Mrs. Pottle returned to California, the native State of her family, and with her family, in poor health, was living with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Knight Tompkins, an author-

ess, playwright, and graduate of Vassar. Shortly after her departure word was received that the mother was dead. Mrs. Pottle returned to New York, but not to her husband, who continued to make his home at the West Twentieth street house.

Coincident with the bringing of the suit by Mrs. Pottle there appeared in this month's number of Harper's a short story of Emery Pottle entitled "The Reparation," in which friends of the estranged couple profess to see an attempt by the author to portray reflections and experiences, thinly veiled, in his own life.

The story portrays the reflections of a young musician who gives voice to the abject failure of his married life of two years; also to the freedom which he feels at being released from the unbearable situation by the death of his wife.

Juliet Wilbour Tompkins Pottle is well known in San Francisco and in Oakland, where she lived for some years and where her relatives now live. She received her early education here. Her short stories have appeared in nearly all the prominent Eastern magazines.

Tailor-Made Suits

Will No Longer be

Worn This Spring

GREEN IS THE SHADE FOR MEN

NEW YORK, March 27.—About this time the feminine mind gives serious attention to spring and summer wardrobes, and this week brings a series of openings, of which I will speak at another time.

The arbiters of fashion this season have given comparatively little consideration to the tailors, and absolutely tailor-made suits will be seldom seen. We are distinctly feminine in our fashions this year. Time was when at least our short suits were made by tailors, but now the courtiers have taken matters into their own hands. There is, however, a reason for this—namely, the materials now in vogue are not as successfully handled by a tailor as by a good dressmaker. The fabrics are too soft and thin to stand a tailored finish.

Apropos of tailors, I hear from London that green is to be quite the latest thing for men, not only for suits but for hats as well. Both the soft alpaca and bowler hats are made in very dark green. They say, also, the time for the colored coat for men has arrived. Oh, for coming picturesqueness.

I saw some smart gowns at the Bagby evening musicale. Sardonically it was a very interesting assemblage. Mrs. Fred Nelson wore a very picturesque and becoming gown of brilliant scarlet brocade trimmed with a wide collar of point de Venise. She wore a pale pink camellia in her hair, and I have seldom seen her look better.

Viscountess Maitland, who was in the adjoining box, wore one of her usual fluffy gowns with huge, puffed sleeves and a wreath of small pink flowers in her blonde hair.

Mrs. C. B. Alexander, who was the hostess of this particular box, arrived just in time for the last number, clad in a superb ermine coat with collar and cuffs of white fox. Her gown was of black spangled net over white, and around her throat she wore a most becoming collar of turquoises.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs looked extremely well in what was apparently a new, pale blue satin princess gown. I presume it was new, as it seemed to cause her so much uneasiness. When she entered the box she had its train well gathered up and carefully deposited it on the box-rail. She was constantly adjusting and tugging at the decolletage, which, however, was not noticeably low.

I cannot, however, say the same of

Mrs. Marshall H. Clyde's gown. She has rather a good back, but why not leave something to the imagination? It was a mystery to me how she kept it on, as the fastenings ended two and a half inches above the waist line. The gown, however, was very smart, and deserves description. It was a black satin princess, very severe in its lines. Under the folds of the decolletage were bands of point applique, and the sleeves were short puffs of the same lace finished at the bottom with a twist of pale blue velvet in which were entwined small roses and forget-me-nots caught together in the center with a bow of silver ribbon.

Mrs. Charles Oelrichs was dressed in black spangled net. Her collar, of pearls and diamonds, appears to be entirely too tight for her, or perhaps it is that it is too high; at all events it looks most uncomfortable.

Mrs. John L. Lawson's costume was an attractive gown of cream taffeta elaborately trimmed with Irish lace. Her coat of white broadcloth, a very smart garment, was trimmed with the same lace laid over black mouseline de soie.

I have seen many strange fashions in hats this season and one that is most peculiar is like a sweeping cap made of white chiffon laid over pink. Around its gathered edge are pink roses and a twist of blue velvet which falls in a short bow over the back of the hair.

These soft chiffon crowns are also put in hats with brims, but they are very ugly, I think.

An exquisite loose-fitting short coat is made entirely of Irish lace. The baby Irish forming the body of the coat with a wide border of the very heavy variety finishing the edge.

A smart redingote three-piece costume had the gown made of foward of a white ground powdered with small dots of varying size in reseda. The redingote was of reseda peau de mouton.

This material, by the way, seems to be the favorite fabric for these garments. I saw a very short redingote in a beautiful shade of very dark old rose. A graduated box pleat ran its length, front and back, and its only ornamentations were folds and stitched pieces of the same material.

The smartest skirts are cut circular, fitting quite smoothly about the hips, but having great fullness at the foot.

LADY MODISH.

Scheithe will leave on extended Eastern bridal tour, taking, however, different routes. After a few weeks of travel they will return to Oakland.

PERSONALS.

Gilbert L. Curtiss is recovering after a severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the birth of a baby boy.

Miss Lulu Gates has returned to her home in Georgia after a delightful stay with the M. J. Leymanes in East Oakland.

Mrs. George Baldwin, (nee Edoff) has returned to New York after a pleasant stay here.

Mrs. George Strong who has just returned from the East will be as her guests, Mrs. William O'Brien and her sister, Miss Lisenberger of South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welby, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beretta have gone to Pasadena for a few days.

Miss Hattie Johnson is visiting Mrs. Andrew Lund of Stockton.

Fisher Morrison is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Robert Boyce near Lodi.

Miss Edith Barrows, who is attending the University of California, is spending a few days with her parents at Santa Rosa.

Miss Ruby Cohen of Santa Cruz, will spend a few days in Berkeley and San Francisco.

Mrs. Claude Bowen is the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Pinkham of Vacaville. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fulton spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Smith of San Leandro.

Bert Harbin has returned to his duties in Stockton's police office.

Miss Jessie Brown of Pleasanton is visiting friends in this city.

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PRETTY PARTY GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. OLNEY A GREAT SUCCESS.

PLEASANTON, March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Olney gave a delightful dancing party Saturday evening at the Rose hotel. The dining room was cleared of the usual furniture and was filled with beautiful bunches of lilacs and other early spring flowers. Mrs. Olney was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Mabel Simpson and Miss Lulu Schenck. Excellent music was furnished by Fred McDougall and Miss Lina Vandover. Dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock, when dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Following were those invited: Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderhoof, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deffen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heiler, and Mrs. S. J. W. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nohl, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. W. Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arendt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arendt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nevis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nello, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Norris, Miss Lulu and Ella Schenck, Miss Mabel Gilson, Miss Hattie Day, Miss Lulu Schenck, Miss Annie Ludwig, Miss Elsie Cochran, Miss Annie Block, Miss Lydia Harding, Miss Pearl Morse, Miss Frances Davis, Miss Bessie Bunch, Miss May Johnston, Miss Mabel Simpson, Miss Lizzie Lyester, Miss Carrie Lewis, Miss Rose Davila, Volgie Olney, H. Hewett, T. H. Silver, W. Schenck, Henry Clausen, Harry Davis, Eddie Jones, Joe Smith, Dr. Rix, Frank Eastman, John Cole, Earl Downings, Ed. Morris, Will Ludwig, Horace Case, Garfield Case, Rudy Simmerman, Fred Nagel.

WILL GIVE A BENEFIT FOR MME. MODJESKA

NEW YORK, March 27.—Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, now filling an engagement here, is planning a benefit for Helena Modjeska, the actress, who has been living in retirement for the last year. It was not known that the actress was in need, and the announcement of Paderewski's intention has created great astonishment. Modjeska has been a great success in her career, and only recently she has received enormous offers for appearances in vaudeville. She has steadily refused these, however. Paderewski has telegraphed to Chicago asking Mme. Modjeska to take part in the entertainment. Paderewski's idea is to give a benefit on May 4th at the Metropolitan opera house. Sembrich has telegraphed that her summer plan is to sail on May 2d, but that it will be changed if possible. Both Sembrich and Paderewski are patriots of Mme. Modjeska, in addition to being her personal friends. Paderewski, who was in the West at the time of the Christmas holidays, spent a week at Modjeska's ranch in California.

DEATH OF MRS. MCCONNELL

CHICAGO, March 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington Parsons McConnell, widow of General John McConnell, of civil war fame, and mother of former Judge Samuel P. McConnell, who now lives in New York and James McConnell of Evanston, is dead at the residence of the latter.

Abraham Lincoln and General McConnell were close friends, as were Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. McConnell. Mrs. McConnell was born in Meriden, Conn., March 3, 1830.

FREE LECTURE.

Professor Charles W. Smiley, A. M., of Washington, D. C., will speak in New Thought Hall, 1006 Webster street, on Monday evening March 27 at 8 o'clock upon "The Secret History of the New Testament Writings," and on Friday evening, March 31, upon "The Secret Meaning of the Gospels." All are invited to attend and to bring written questions on the New Testament. Collection optional. Mr. Smiley is late editor of "Occult Truths," and of the "Microscopical Journal."

SHE HAS FEVER.

LIVERMORE, March 27.—Miss Mae Smith is very ill with typhoid fever and pneumonia.

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"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the first time in a long time that I had been eating too much starch food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I had tried had been too heavy. I soon proved that it is not the quantity of food one eats, but the quality."

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested, regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy again and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Addresses Made by Women's League Delegates.

The monthly meeting of the Oakland Typographical Union, No. 38, was held at California Hall Saturday evening. There were present two delegates from the Women's League, Mrs. George K. Smith and Mrs. Robert West. They each made a talk about the league and its purposes, and requested that every effort be made to interest the printers' female relatives to join it.

Two candidates were admitted by initiation. Favorable action was taken on four applications.

A communication was received from the Allied Printing Trades Council of Oakland stating that a campaign to create a demand for the label and so help the unionized firms, is about to be begun. The local voted to assist financially in the work, giving contributions when called for during the next six months.

At the next meeting to be held April 25, nominations will be made for the annual election. This will be held sometime in May, the Australian ballot to be used. Election officers will be appointed at the next meeting.

BAKERS' HELPERS.

At the meeting Saturday night of local 123 of this union, G. Foushee, chairman of the by-laws committee, reported progress and stated that at the next meeting the draft would be ready for presentation. Suggestions as to laws desired by the members were made.

C. H. Bullock, a member of the executive board of the Bakers' Union, was present at the meeting. It was announced that David Kelly, the bakers' delegate to the Central Labor Council, would make an address to the helpers, but he was unable to attend on account of sickness.

WALNUT CREEK WANTS TO GET BETTER SERVICE

Life is short—sermons ought to be. Plenty is for some people simply an easy chair for their pride.

WALNUT CREEK, March 27.—The Valley Improvement Association held a meeting here Saturday afternoon that proved one of the most enthusiastic rallies for progress and improvement this section has ever had. Representatives of every hamlet and every county section of the valley were in attendance.

The one topic of interest was that of railroad service. Walnut Creek is between seventeen and eighteen miles from Oakland by air line. By rail it is between forty and forty-five miles. Even so, it is deemed outrageous that the trip between this place and Oakland should require between four and six hours, as it always does, and it was resolved that a determined effort be made to secure better service from the Southern Pacific.

Charles Wood and Supervisor Harrison of Danville and former Supervisor J. M. Stow of Walnut Creek were appointed a committee of three to wait on the Southern Pacific officials, and they will report back at a meeting of the Valley Improvement Association to be held in a week or two. J. C. Anderson presided at this afternoon's meeting and M. S. Labaree acted as secretary.

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CHICAGO, March 27.—Investigation of the "Beef Trust" was resumed today by the Federal Grand Jury. The Grand Jury will have for additional advisers from no won District Attorney Baxter of Omaha and Assistant District Attorney Godman of Chicago. It is said the inquiry is likely to last

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